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Strong support at hearing for Hudson Hill car-repair plan

MDOT says sight distance is more than adequate; local auto-parts dealer says shop's needed

By ALISON ALOISIO

Dwayne Bennett's proposed garage on Hudson Hill in Bethel has plenty of sight distance from its driveway — and could actually improve the safety of Route 26 if Bennett cuts some trees.

That's the opinion of MDOT traffic engineer Billy Stowell, who offered his perspective on the garage issue at a standing-room-only public hearing last Thursday.

Bennett has proposed a three-bay car repair garage off the southbound lane of Route 26, part-way up Hudson Hill. His potential abutters have expressed concerns about traffic safety, visual impact and pollution.

At a Planning Board meeting last

month, Dr. Gary Stuer, who lives at the crest of Hudson Hill, said he has difficulty leaving his driveway safely because of poor sight distance. Another driveway down the hill might be even more unsafe, he said.

Others at that meeting agreed, saying a vehicle waiting to turn left into the garage from the northbound lane risked being rear-ended by a tractor trailer truck cresting the hill.

But Stowell said Thursday that Bennett's proposal easily met the sight distance criteria. "It was not even close," he said. Five hundred feet are required, and Bennett's

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Will the next generation of auto mechanics be there?

By ALISON ALOISIO

"We do have a need for Dwayne in this town."

Spencer Couture, manager of Kelley's Auto Parts in Bethel, was one of several people who turned out last week to support Dwayne Bennett in his effort to build a garage on Hudson Hill. A public hearing on the issue Thursday drew about two dozen people.

Couture took those in attendance on a brief historical review of the area's garage business over the past 25 years.

When Couture came to town in the mid-1970s, he said, there were 13 garages that did car repairs. Of those, only three — Bob's Corner Store in Locke Mills, Gaudreau's in Bethel and the station Bennett operates now on Main Street — are still in business.

Brown's Mobil, Charlie's Chevron, Connors' Garage, Gene Brown's, Angevine's Repair, Wilson's Auto Body, Bridge Street Gulf, Hathaway's Garage, Larry's Garage and Frank Walker's all departed for one reason or another, Couture said.

Fewer overall garages, said Couture, can mean up to a three-week wait for service.

Bob Coolidge, who has been in the business for many years in Locke Mills, agrees. "I'm right out straight," he said. But he notes the wait for his services is shorter than for some, he said — two or three days, generally.

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Tropical snow dancer graces Douglass Place



The garden at the Douglass Bed and Breakfast in Bethel can be counted on for a show of bright colors in the warm weather. But thanks to two snowman-builders from Jacksonville, Fla., it also had a touch of color this winter. Barbara Douglass thought it might be nice to build a Hawaiian dancer as her business entry in the 2000 Snowmen Festival. She was obliged by longtime guests Joe and Lynn Arizzi of Jacksonville, who came up with this creation. Details (beyond the obvious) included almonds for fingers and toes, a flower for the navel and a hat made by Janet Black. Douglass said she has received many comments and phone calls about the snow dancer.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Gould skiers continue private-school reign

By AMY CHAPMAN and BETSY PAQUETTE

Gould Academy skiers were dominating both on the slopes and in the air last week.

Gould took top honors at the New England Prep Schools Athletic Conference Alpine Championships last week. Boys' and girls' teams from 13 schools competed in both slalom and giant slalom at Berkshire East in Charlemont, Mass.

Senior Andre Vandenbulcke of Newry finished first in both the boys' slalom and giant slalom events. Teammate Keegan Burke of Bethel, a junior, took second place in the slalom, while senior Brent Grygiel of Windham and junior Patrick Donovan of Bethel finished

Huskies win both New England and Maine alpine titles, and take N.E. ski jumping championship

ninth and 11th, respectively.

Grygiel finished in seventh place in the giant slalom, followed by Gould teammates Jack Henderson-Adams of Charlemont, Mass., who skied to a 10th-place finish on his hometown mountain, and Donovan, who again placed 11th.

The Gould boys finished first as a team with 31 points. Teams from

Holderness School and New Hampton School took second and third places, with 43 and 44 points, respectively.

Five Gould racers placed in the top 10 in the girls' giant slalom event. Junior Meghan Hoyt of Topsfield, Mass. and Bethel; junior Katie Davison of Bethel; freshman Danielle Riss of Madison, N.H.;

and junior Jodi Curry of Newry took second, third, fourth, and fifth places, respectively, while sophomore Adora Burke of Bethel finished eighth.

In the girls' slalom, Davison, Hoyt, Burke, and Curry took third through sixth places, and Riss was 12th. The team's combined 21 points gave them a convincing win over second-place Holderness, with 41 points, and third-place New Hampton School, with 67 points.

MAISAD champs

The Huskies were also victorious in the MAISAD skiing championship at Sunday River against Car-

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She ain't heavy — she's my lover



A COUPLE COMPLETES THE WATER OBSTACLE at a recent wife carrying World Championship, held in Sonkajärvi, Finland. (Photo courtesy of Festpass.com)

By MICHAEL DANIELS

OK, guys, time to pump up those quads.

And, gals, you might want to save his knees by dropping a few kilos.

On Mollycodd Day, Bethel will revive a competition that goes back to the good old days of the 18th century, when marauding Finns would raid each other's villages to steal — along with the cattle and mead — women.

In cooperation with the Finnish-America Heritage Society, the Mahosuc Arts

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\$12 auction clock has recorded a quarter century of temperatures here

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Mike O'Donnell has a record of the outside temperature here going back to March 1974. It was made by the Draper's Self Recording Thermometer that hangs by the front door of his Main Street house.

A paper chart, visible through the window of the thermometer is placed inside. A metal arm with a small inkwell in it records a week's worth of temperatures on the chart.

The thermometer was patented in 1887. O'Donnell acquired it at an auction in Hanover in 1972 for \$12.

The thermometer didn't work. "It became a quest to get it running," O'Donnell said.

The Quest

An old Seth Thomas clock provides the inner workings of the thermometer. The clock turns the paper disk under a recording arm, producing the weeklong record.

Unfortunately, when O'Donnell purchased the spring-driven clock it didn't work, and there was no key, to wind it.

But he had to look no farther than next door to find the skills to repair the clock. Wendall Sharp, owner of the Tinkers Dam, ran an antique store and fix-it shop in what is now Maine Line Products. Sharp and his wife, who worked at the Town Office, were only here for a few years. For O'Donnell and his thermometer, they were the right few years. Sharp was able to get the

clock running.

Somewhere, O'Donnell came up with a key to wind the clock.

There were two used charts in the thermometer when O'Donnell got it. They indicate that the device originally hung at the Metalluc Lodge in Upton.

Metalluc Lodge was built in 1887 on Metalluc Island (also known as Dutton's Island) in Lake Umbagog by Harry Dutton of Millford, Mass. Dutton's summer paradise also included a small golf course and a 60-foot steamboat.

The two original charts from Metalluc Lodge are from the weeks ending Sept. 14, 1900 and Aug. 13, 1907.

Finding new charts was quite a problem. When the thermometer had last been in use, the charts were probably easily available. But in the mid 1970's, they were nowhere to be found.

When O'Donnell realized he couldn't get the charts ready-made, he began looking for a company to make them for him. It took a year,

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Letters

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL REUNION

To the Editor:

At its last meeting earlier this month, Alder River Grange 145 voted to sponsor as a community service a reunion of all students who attended the East Bethel School before its closing in June 1968. The date for the reunion has been tentatively set for Sunday afternoon, June 25, at the Grange Hall, 1895 Intervale Road. The school building just up the road is now a private residence but the hall next door where so many school programs were held is still much as it was in former days.

This letter is meant to "spread the word" about this reunion and to locate as many of those who attended the school as possible. Lists of names of attendees are being assembled and photographs of classes are being sought. There are still at least three surviving teachers who taught there: Alta Brooks Sturgis, Florence Hastings, and Edna Bean York. They will be urged to attend as well.

Those who cannot attend will be encouraged to send any memories of those years at the school.

Anyone wishing to be part of these plans should contact Barbara Hastings Honkala (824-2711) (P.O. Box 922, Bethel, ME 04217), Dorothy Bartlett (824-2707) (1938 Intervale Road, Bethel, ME 04217), Nancy Haines Mercer ((824-3350) (1987 Intervale Road, Bethel ME 04217), or Stan Howe (824-2291) (P.O. Box 113, Bethel, ME 04217).

Let's make this a memorable time as we recall those years where our schooling began.

Stan Howe
Bethel

SNOWMAN RESULTS

To the Editor:

At first glimpse of Saturday's weather, one may have been reluctant to travel to Bethel and attend the 2000 Snowmen Festival. This was certainly not the case as the afternoon festivities drew quite a crowd. The smiles on people's faces as they enjoyed the horse-drawn wagon rides, the bonfire on the common (complete with hot dogs and marshmallows), and the musical and dance performances at the conference center were clear indicators of friends and family gathering to share a beautiful sunny afternoon together. Much gratitude to so many people who made this event all come together. (Please see the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce notes in this issue.)

Congratulations to Chuck Scheffren from Bethel, Timothy Don of Rumford, Janis Hutchins of South Paris, and Pauline Clavette of Norway who were the winners in the World's Tallest Snowman photography contest. All of the entries will be displayed at the Center for Creative Photographic Arts in Lewiston for the next month. Congratulations also to all who participated in the snowmen building contest.

The winners for the category of tallest snow creation: Kelsey Gamble, Sarah and Adrian Baker, Kasey and Dylan Mills, and Hanna Huston. For the most colorful snowman: Matthew Keane, The Douglass Place, and the Millennium Committee. The winners in the category of best dressed snowmen: Devon Grover, Tamara Isham and Edna McCarthy, The Maine Market, and the Cub Scouts Wolf Den #2 led by Robin Mills. Winners for the smallest snowman (and they were small!) were: Shelly Corriveau, the White Family and Crescent Park Elementary School. The winners of the most original snow creations were: Carl Drew, June Eieland, P.H. Chadbourne & Co. and the Bethel Opera House.

We had over 100 registered snowmen from all over the country (North Carolina, New York, Colorado and even Florida), and would like to offer a sincere thank you to everyone who got outside and displayed their creative talents.

All of the snowmen photos will be on display at the Chamber of Commerce building later this week. Some good places for viewing these great creations are around the town common, Mill Hill, the Bethel Opera House, Main Street, Telstar and Crescent Park schools, the Parkway (in back of Western Maine Supply), the Douglass Place on Route 2 and the Sunday River Inn.

We are now looking forward to the eighth annual Mountain Madness Norway Savings Alpine Derby on Monday, March 13th at Mt. Abram Ski Resort in Locke Mills. This is a very fun day for people of all abilities to hit the slopes in teams of four.

Emily Beers
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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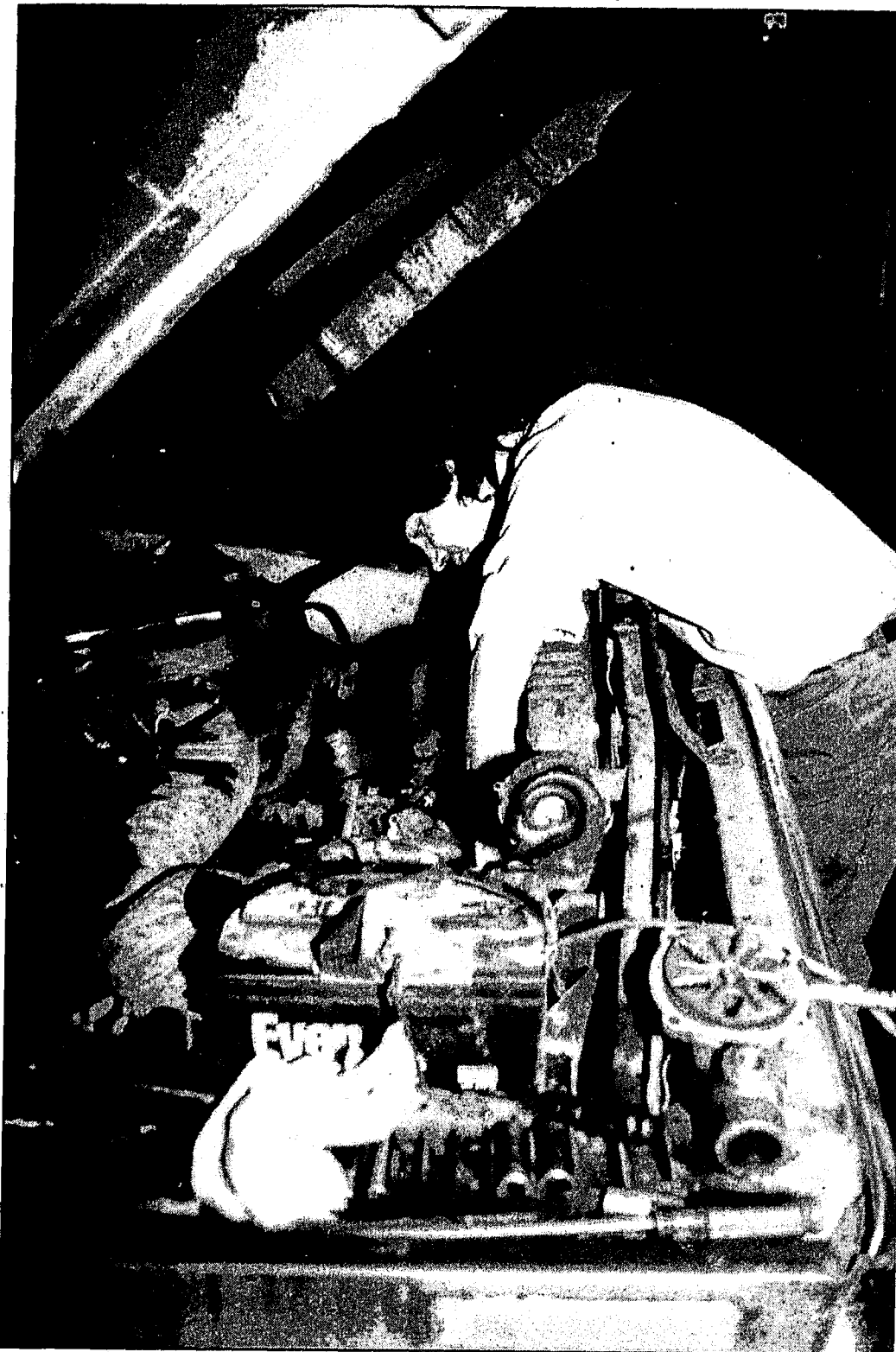
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NO COMPUTER DIAGNOSTIC TESTING NEEDED HERE
Jeff Walker has been operating his car repair business on the East Bethel Road since June of 1997. Here, he works on a 1978 pickup truck.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Garage

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driveway would provide 650 feet, Stowell said.

The engineer said he had also approved the driveway for Stuer's Bethel Animal Hospital, which has about 100 feet less sight distance than Bennett's driveway would. The BAH driveway, said Stowell, "was right on the edge" of meeting the criteria.

Stowell also said Bennett has offered to cut some of the tall pine trees near Route 26 to let more sunlight strike the road. "I think it will make it safer for through and stopping and turning traffic by letting sun in," said Stowell.

Ice and snow buildup in the winter can be a problem on shaded roads.

Some at the hearing were still skeptical of the safety of the proposal, given the fact that many drivers speed on Route 26.

Stowell said he would do a speed

review of the road, but, he said, "I will not unnecessarily lower it. There are two sets of drivers — those who drive the speed limit and those who drive the road," said Stowell. That combination could lead to more rear-end collisions. "The more the disparity, the more accidents," he said.

Stowell also said improvements, such as the addition of a truck lane, should be made to that section of the road. He suggested concerned citizens contact the Route 26 Corridor Committee, which helps MDOT prioritize improvement projects on the state highway.

The best covenant

The question of the effect of a garage on nearby property values also came up again last week. Abutters were concerned their values might drop with a garage in the neighborhood.

Abutter Brian Saxton asked what Bennett's plans were for the back portion of his 6.9-acre lot. Bennett's proposal calls for only a 2.5-acre portion to be used for the business.

"I'd like you to buy it," Bennett told Saxton.

Bennett said although he would hold open the possibility of enlarging the garage at a future time, he had no current plans for the rear of the property.

Bethel resident John Head said selling part of the lot to abutters would be the best solution to worries about property valuations.

"The greatest covenant in the world is a checkbook and a deed," he said.

The Planning Board was expected to consider Bennett's application further at their meeting last night (Wednesday).

Mechanics

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That's in part because he does not get into the larger scale or more technical work at this stage of his career. "I'm not equipped to do a lot of technical work," he said. He refers vehicles with those needs to dealerships, he said.

Coolidge said he hopes Bethel will find a way to help Bennett build his garage. "We need some people with knowledge, and Dwayne seems to have it," said Coolidge.

Bennett's, according to Couture, is the only garage in the area certified to work on automobile air conditioners. Such work requires knowledge and equipment for handling and disposing of freon.

Responding to demand

On the plus side, there are at least four relatively new garages now trying to make a go of it here, Couture said.

One of them is Jeff Walker's Auto Repair on the East Bethel Road.

Walker is a self-taught mechanic who has worked on cars for about 15 years. When he got laid off from

another job about three years ago, he decided to build a small garage on his property for his own use.

But when people asked if he was opening a business, said Walker, "I thought, 'Maybe I should.'"

Now, he said, "business is great." Walker employs one other mechanic full-time, and hopes to build a third bay in his garage this spring. That will allow him to add another employee.

When he first began, Walker worked seven days a week. He has now cut back to five days, but he often works until eight in the evening. "I don't like to turn anyone away," he said.

He can generally accommodate people's needs on the same day for simple repairs, but has to schedule later appointments for larger jobs.

Walker recently purchased a diagnostic scanner to detect problems in vehicle sensors. But, he said, without formal training on the scanner, he's learning as he goes. The bigger picture

The car repair scene in Bethel appears to be typical of Maine and

beyond.

Paul Gagnon, head of the automotive technology department at Central Maine Technical College in Auburn, said small, independent garages are finding it more difficult to hire highly trained mechanics, because they generally don't pay as well as dealerships and large garages.

His department is expanding its training program next year in response to overall demand for trained mechanics, he said. The demand is also being fed by a larger number of vehicles on the road.

Gagnon also said longtime owners of some smaller garages are leaving the business rather than keep up with the technical training.

And, said Gagnon, cars need much less maintenance now than in the past. A vehicle used to need a tuneup or other work every 10,000 miles, he said. Today's cars can often go 80,000 or 90,000 miles before needing any work.

Garages that relied on tuneup and similar work found that segment of their business drying up, he said.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Plans were under way to conduct a fundraising campaign to establish a DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program in the schools of the area.

A skunk, or skunks, invaded the garage at the home of Rodney Lynch, Bethel town manager, on Paradise Road. The aftermath of the visit made habitation of the dwelling unpleasant for several days.

District 52 State Representative M. Ida Luther, Democrat, of Mexico, announced her candidacy for nomination in the June primary election.

Norway police detective Sgt. Wayne Marston announced his candidacy for Oxford County Sheriff in the June Republican primary.

20 years ago: The Bethel Historical Society was hosting its sixth annual "Heritage Day" at the Moses Mason Museum.

An art exhibit of paintings by local artist Mary Shaw was held at the Bethel Library.

Samuel A. Wilkinson of South Paris announced that he was a candidate for Oxford County Judge of Probate in the June Republican primary.

30 years ago: Miss Margaret Joy Tibbetts of Bethel, a career foreign service officer, was announced as one of six recipients of the 10th annual Federal Women's Award. A former ambassador to Norway, she was named the State Department's deputy assistant for European Affairs in June 1969.

Marcia Mills of Locke Mills was the sixth grade spelling champion at Crescent Park School.

At the annual district budget meeting SAD44 voters approved a gross budget for 1970 of \$1,523,075. A year previous a \$1.3 million figure was approved.

Married: Richard E. Paine of Bethel and Cynthia Ann Wieden of Dexter.

40 years ago: Washington's birthday saw the lifts operating to capacity at Sunday River Skiway.

Bethel sold its 1930 Caterpillar tractor and snowplow for \$500. According to the comments of town manager, Harold Bean, "It was a good piece of equipment in its day and has done a lot of work, but has outlived its usefulness due to changing methods of snow removal."

The Bennett (covered) Bridge over the Magalloway River near Wilson's Mills was undergoing repairs by a state crew.

Burton L. Newton of West Bethel announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination to the State House of Representatives.

Births: Gerald Scott Smith, James George York.

Deaths: Mabel S. Robertson, Ezra P. Chapman, Annette D. Chapman, Ruby Smith Cunningham, Arthur S. (Spec) Guernsey, Mabel S. Farrington.

50 years ago: For the second consecutive year Gould Academy skiers finished second in the New England Interscholastic Ski Meet. Competition was held at Lyndonville, Vt. due to the lack of proper conditions at the original site of Pittsfield, Mass.

Harley Merrill of Bethel and Dana Webster of Fryeburg attended the third annual State 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance Clinic at the University of Maine, Orono.

Arrangements were being completed for the fourth annual summer workshop of the NTL to be held in Bethel.

Katharine Kellogg of Bethel, who had recently joined the Marine Corps, was stationed at Parris Island, S.C.

After suffering a crushed foot while working in the woods, Paul Carter was a patient in a Skowhegan hospital.

Dwight Merrill, nine years old, underwent surgery for the removal of a tooth from a lung at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Births: John Clinton Day, Thomas Gregory Swan, Linda Arlene Sweatt.

Married: Rudolph A. Honkala of Salisbury, N.H. and Barbara R. Hastings of East Bethel.

100 years ago: The Brown Post was well represented at the Grand Army of the republic encampment in Portland.

The WCTU of Bethel presented students at the Bethel Grammar School with an Audubon Bird chart.

A valentine social was held at the Universalist Church.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

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Briefly

Bry. Pond man stopped after chase

PARIS—Paris police used a spike mat to stop a Bryant Pond driver who led police on a chase on Paris Hill Road and Route 26 last Thursday. Leo E. Stokely, 50, was arrested at about 7 p.m. after deputy Bruce Korhonen placed a mat on Route 26 near Trap Corner. Stokely had allegedly been driving erratically on the Paris Hill Road when a Paris officer tried to stop him. Stokely sped up to 55 to 60 m.p.h. and went onto Route 26. After hitting the mat, Stokely stopped in a driveway and was arrested. He was charged on eight counts, including operating under the influence, operating after suspension, failure to stop for a police officer, eluding a police officer, attempting to pass a roadblock and driving to endanger, refusing to submit to arrest and refusing to sign an arrest summons.

Androscoggin toxic?

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A recent report from the U.S. Public Interest Research Group said that the Androscoggin River ranks eighth in the U.S. in level of pollution with persistent toxic metals. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection, however, is questioning some of the findings. Officials said "persistent toxic metal" is not a standard term. They also said that only 15 states put less toxics in the water than Maine, and they are mostly large Midwestern states with little industry. According to the report, International Paper Co. in Jay released 150,700 pounds of chemicals and Mead Corp. of Rumford 114,371 in 1997. Pulp and Paper of America, in Berlin, N.H., reportedly released 84,680 pounds into the Androscoggin in 1997. USPIRG also said 36 percent of Maine's biggest industrial, municipal and federal facilities seriously violated the federal Clean Water Act at least once between October 1997 and December 1998. The Maine officials say, however, that PIRG apparently included releases of nontoxic pollutants.

Funding for rail excursion track?

AUGUSTA—A proposal before the Legislature would, if approved, provide funding for upgrading rail service from Portland to New Hampshire — and possibly bring excursion rail service to Western Maine. MDOT commissioner John Melrose will ask that \$10.5 million of the state's current surplus be put toward rail expansion between Portland and Auburn. If that is approved, Melrose said he would seek \$7.5 million for Oxford County. A three-day excursion route, he said, could run from Portland to Fryeburg, to Conway, N.H., to Bethel, to Auburn, and back to Portland. The St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad owns most of the track.

New number for senior services

LEWISTON—Anyone seeking information regarding services for seniors can now connect with any one of Maine's five area agencies on aging through a single toll free number (1-877-1ELDERS1). The number allows a person to be connected directly to the area agency that serves that calling area. Oxford County is served by SeniorsPlus.

Maine man killed in avalanche

CONCORD, N.H.—A Maine man died Sunday after being caught in an avalanche on Mount Washington. David McPhedran, 42, of Kents Hill, and a friend were skiing in a steep gully called the Gulf of Slides just before 1 p.m. They decided to climb a gully to ski down and caused the avalanche, according to Col. Ron Alie of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. Aimee Reiter, also of Kents Hill, was buried waist-deep, but McPhedran was buried face down. Reiter climbed out and uncovered McPhedran but was unable to save him. She and another hiker went to the nearest Appalachian Mountain Club station to report the death. Signs warning of avalanche danger had been posted at the entrance to Pinkham Notch.

Accused N.H. killer had record

CONCORD, N.H.—A former girlfriend of Jason Hodgdon of Northfield, who killed his six-month-old daughter and himself in Lancaster, said he choked her while she was pregnant with their son, aimed a loaded gun at her and threatened to kick her in the head. But Barends Begin, 22, said Hodgdon never was punished, although she and his other abused girlfriends went to police. Police say Hodgdon shot his daughter, Jada Warner Hodgdon, in the stomach with a shotgun Saturday morning in front of her mother, Jackie Warner. When police caught him in his car a few hours later, he turned the gun on himself. Court records show Hodgdon had a history of assaulting and threatening women. He was convicted twice of simple assault, and three women took out restraining orders against him, including Begin and Warner. But he never served jail time except when he was convicted of driving with a suspended license in 1992.

Court: skier to get workers comp

MONTPELIER, Vt.—Joseph W. Grather said he deserved to get workers compensation benefits for a skiing accident at Stowe. Last week, the Vermont Supreme Court agreed. The court reversed a decision by the Department of Labor and Industry not to award Grather workers compensation. The department had said the accident, which happened in 1994, did not occur in the course of his employment. Grather, now 29, was severely injured when he hit a tree. At the time, he was employed at an inn which had advertised for a "ski bum" who wanted to serve food and drinks and help out with chores. The job included a free pass to the Stowe resort. Grather claimed his skiing injury arose out of the course of his employment, because skiing at Stowe helped his employer — a condition for receiving workers compensation. The Department of Labor and Industry didn't agree, saying the inn didn't receive any benefit from providing the ski pass "beyond a general boost in morale." But the justices wrote the inn did derive benefit from the ski pass, because, among other things, it was part of the compensation paid to Grather.

Arctic ski trek begins

OSLO, Norway—Two Norwegian adventurers set off last week on what may be the world's worst ski trip — a four-month trek across the frozen Arctic Ocean from Russia to Canada. Rune Gjeldnes and Torry Larsen, both 28, hope to be the first to ever make the 1,677-mile trek on foot with no outside assistance or resupply of any kind. In the past decade, nine expeditions have tried and failed to set off on the last great polar records. The two men are both members of Norwegian navy unit similar to the U.S. Navy's special forces, known as the Seals. They are also veteran polar adventurers and were the first to ski the 1,863-mile length of Greenland without any outside help or supplies. The men set off from Cape Arctchesky in northern Russia, with Russian soldiers firing their rifles into the air in a farewell salute. The men are pulling about 270 pounds of food and other supplies on sleds for the planned trek from northwestern Russia, to the North Pole and on to Ward Island in northern Canada. The worst dangers of the expedition are the pack ice, the open ocean, polar bears, and extreme wind and low temperatures, the men said.

Heart disease risk in Maine

AUGUSTA—Women in northern and easternmost Maine suffer a higher risk of dying from heart disease than women in other parts of the state, according to the American Heart Association of Maine. Maine had the third highest rate of heart disease among women in New England, behind Vermont and Rhode Island, according to an AHA study. Somerset County was found to have the highest rate in Maine, followed by Aroostook and Androscoggin counties. About 373,000 American women, including 1,800 from Maine, die of heart disease every year, according to the Center for Disease Control. From 1992 to 1996, about 9,100 Maine women and 8,600 men died of heart disease. Maine women use more tobacco, have worse diets, exercise less and are more overweight than women in other New England states, according to the AHA.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

A spin in the park

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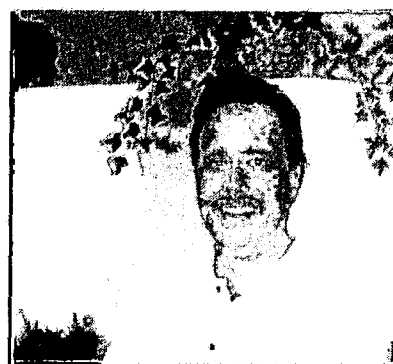
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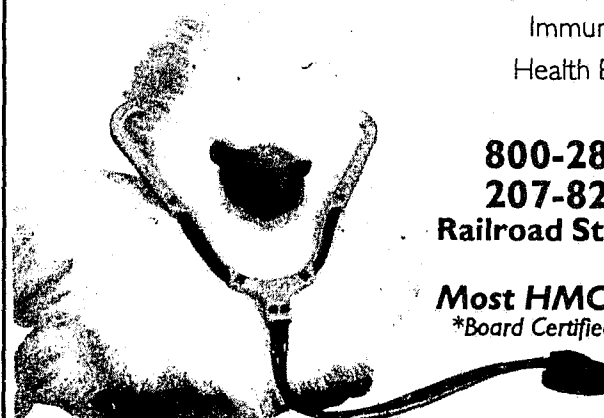
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Letters

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL REUNION

To the Editor:

At its last meeting earlier this month, Alder River Grange 145 voted to sponsor as a community service a reunion of all students who attended the East Bethel School before its closing in June 1968. The date for the reunion has been tentatively set for Sunday afternoon, June 25, at the Grange Hall, 1895 Intervale Road. The school building just up the road is now a private residence but the hall next door where so many school programs were held is still much as it was in former days.

This letter is meant to "spread the word" about this reunion and to locate as many of those who attended the school as possible. Lists of names of attendees are being assembled and photographs of classes are being sought. There are still at least three surviving teachers who taught there: Alta Brooks Sturgis, Florence Hastings, and Edna Bean York. They will be urged to attend as well.

Those who cannot attend will be encouraged to send any memories of those years at the school.

Anyone wishing to be part of these plans should contact Barbara Hastings Honkala (824-2711) (P.O. Box 922, Bethel, ME 04217), Dorothy Bartlett (824-2707) (1938 Intervale Road, Bethel, ME 04217), Nancy Haines Mercer (824-3350) (1987 Intervale Road, Bethel ME 04217), or Stan Howe (824-2291) (P.O. Box 113, Bethel, ME 04217).

Let's make this a memorable time as we recall those years where our schooling began.

Stan Howe
Bethel

SNOWMAN RESULTS

To the Editor:

At first glimpse of Saturday's weather, one may have been reluctant to travel to Bethel and attend the 2000 Snowmen Festival. This was certainly not the case as the afternoon festivities drew quite a crowd. The smiles on people's faces as they enjoyed the horse-drawn wagon rides, the bonfire on the common (complete with hot dogs and marshmallows), and the musical and dance performances at the conference center were clear indicators of friends and family gathering to share a beautiful sunny afternoon together. Much gratitude to so many people who made this event all come together. (Please see the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce notes in this issue.)

Congratulations to Chuck Scheffren from Bethel, Timothy Don of Rumford, Janis Hutchins of South Paris, and Pauline Clavette of Norway who were the winners in the World's Tallest Snowman photography contest. All of the entries will be displayed at the Center for Creative Photographic Arts in Lewiston for the next month. Congratulations also to all who participated in the snowmen building contest.

The winners for the category of tallest snow creation: Kelsey Gamble, Sarah and Adrian Baker, Kasey and Dylan Mills, and Hanna Huston. For the most colorful snowman: Matthew Keane, The Douglass Place, and the Millennium Committee. The winners in the category of best dressed snowmen: Devon Grover, Tamara Isham and Edna McCarthy, The Maine Market, and the Cub Scouts Wolf Den #2 led by Robin Mills. Winners for the smallest snowman (and they were small.) were: Shelly Corriveau, the White Family and Crescent Park Elementary School. The winners of the most original snow creations were: Carl Drew, June Eieland, P.H. Chadbourne & Co. and the Bethel Opera House.

We had over 100 registered snowmen from all over the country (North Carolina, New York, Colorado and even Florida.) and would like to offer a sincere thank you to everyone who got outside and displayed their creative talents.

All of the snowmen photos will be on display at the Chamber of Commerce building later this week. Some good places for viewing these great creations are around the town common, Mill Hill, the Bethel Opera House, Main Street, Telstar and Crescent Park schools, the Parkway (in back of Western Maine Supply), the Douglass Place on Route 2 and the Sunday River Inn.

We are now looking forward to the eighth annual Mountain Madness Norway Savings Alpine Derby on Monday, March 13th at Mt. Abram Ski Resort in Locke Mills. This is a very fun day for people of all abilities to hit the slopes in teams of four.

Emily Beers
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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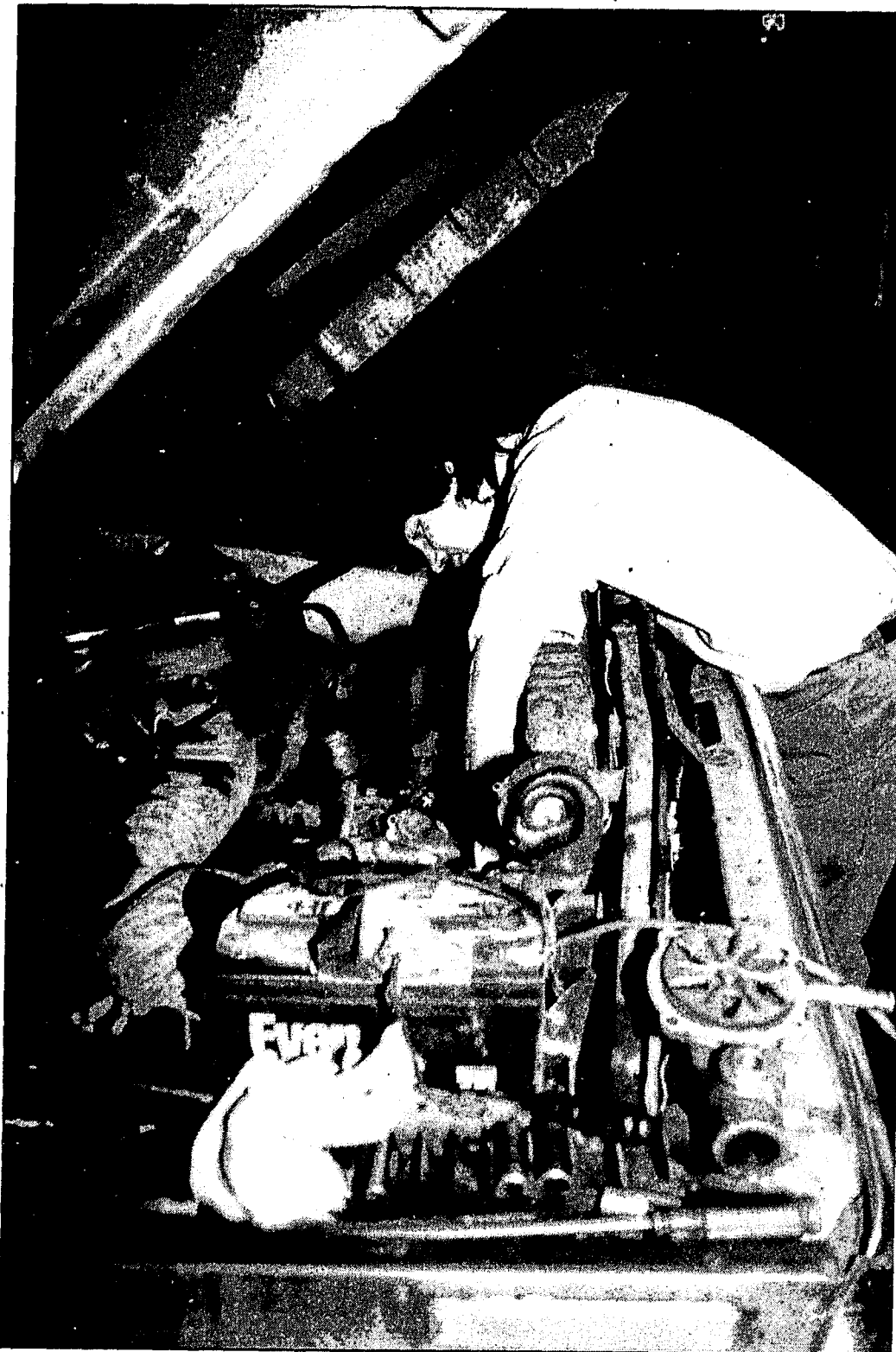
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NO COMPUTER DIAGNOSTIC TESTING NEEDED HERE
Jeff Walker has been operating his car repair business on the East Bethel Road since June of 1997. Here, he works on a 1978 pickup truck.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Garage

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driveway would provide 650 feet, Stowell said.

The engineer said he had also approved the driveway for Stuer's Bethel Animal Hospital, which has about 100 feet less sight distance than Bennett's driveway would. The BAH driveway, said Stowell, "was right on the edge" of meeting the criteria.

Stowell also said Bennett has offered to cut some of the tall pine trees near Route 26 to let more sunlight strike the road. "I think it will make it safer for through and stopping and turning traffic by letting sun in," said Stowell.

Ice and snow buildup in the winter can be a problem on shaded roads.

Some at the hearing were still skeptical of the safety of the proposal, given the fact that many drivers speed on Route 26.

Stowell said he would do a speed

review of the road, but, he said, "I will not unnecessarily lower it. There are two sets of drivers — those who drive the speed limit and those who drive the road," said Stowell. That combination could lead to more rear-end collisions. "The more the disparity, the more accidents," he said.

Stowell also said improvements, such as the addition of a truck lane, should be made to that section of the road. He suggested concerned citizens contact the Route 26 Corridor Committee, which helps MDOT prioritize improvement projects on the state highway.

The best covenant

The question of the effect of a garage on nearby property values also came up again last week. Abutters were concerned their values might drop with a garage in the neighborhood.

Abutter Brian Saxton asked what Bennett's plans were for the back portion of his 6.9-acre lot. Bennett's proposal calls for only a 2.5-acre portion to be used for the business.

"I'd like you to buy it," Bennett told Saxton.

Bennett said although he would hold open the possibility of enlarging the garage at a future time, he had no current plans for the rear of the property.

Bethel resident John Head said selling part of the lot to abutters would be the best solution to worries about property valuations.

"The greatest covenant in the world is a checkbook and a deed," he said.

The Planning Board was expected to consider Bennett's application further at their meeting last night (Wednesday).

Mechanics

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That's in part because he does not get into the larger scale or more technical work at this stage of his career. "I'm not equipped to do a lot of technical work," he said. He refers vehicles with those needs to dealerships, he said.

Coolidge said he hopes Bethel will find a way to help Bennett build his garage. "We need some people with knowledge, and Dwayne seems to have it," said Coolidge.

Bennett's, according to Couture, is the only garage in the area certified to work on automobile air conditioners. Such work requires knowledge and equipment for handling and disposing of freon.

Responding to demand

On the plus side, there are at least four relatively new garages now trying to make a go of it here, Couture said.

One of them is Jeff Walker's Auto Repair on the East Bethel Road.

Walker is a self-taught mechanic who has worked on cars for about 15 years. When he got laid off from

another job about three years ago, he decided to build a small garage on his property for his own use.

But when people asked if he was opening a business, said Walker, "I thought, 'Maybe I should.'"

Now, he said, "business is great." Walker employs one other mechanic full-time, and hopes to build a third bay in his garage this spring. That will allow him to add another employee.

When he first began, Walker worked seven days a week. He has now cut back to five days, but he often works until eight in the evening. "I don't like to turn anyone away," he said.

He can generally accommodate people's needs on the same day for simple repairs, but has to schedule later appointments for larger jobs.

Walker recently purchased a diagnostic scanner to detect problems in vehicle sensors. But, he said, without formal training on the scanner, he's learning as he goes.

The bigger picture

The car repair scene in Bethel appears to be typical of Maine and

beyond.

Paul Gagnon, head of the automotive technology department at Central Maine Technical College in Auburn, said small, independent garages are finding it more difficult to hire highly trained mechanics, because they generally don't pay as well as dealerships and large garages.

His department is expanding its training program next year in response to overall demand for trained mechanics, he said. The demand is also being fed by a larger number of vehicles on the road.

Gagnon also said longtime owners of some smaller garages are leaving the business rather than keep up with the technical training.

And, said Gagnon, cars need much less maintenance now than in the past. A vehicle used to need a tuneup or other work every 10,000 miles, he said. Today's cars can often go 80,000 or 90,000 miles before needing any work.

Garages that relied on tuneup and similar work found that segment of their business drying up, he said.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Plans were underway to conduct a fundraising campaign to establish a DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program in the schools of the area.

A skunk, or skunks, invaded the garage at the home of Rodney Lynch, Bethel town manager, on Paradise Road. The aftermath of the visit made habitation of the dwelling unpleasant for several days.

District 52 State Representative M. Ida Luther, Democrat, of Mexico, announced her candidacy for nomination in the June primary election.

Norway police detective Sgt. Wayne Marston announced his candidacy for Oxford County Sheriff in the June Republican primary.

20 years ago: The Bethel Historical Society was hosting its sixth annual "Heritage Day" at the Moses Mason Museum.

An art exhibit of paintings by local artist Mary Shaw was held at the Bethel Library.

Samuel A. Wilkinson of South Paris announced that he was a candidate for Oxford County Judge of Probate in the June Republican primary.

30 years ago: Miss Margaret Joy Tibbets of Bethel, a career foreign service officer, was announced as one of six recipients of the 10th annual Federal Women's Award. A former ambassador to Norway, she was named the State Department's deputy assistant for European Affairs in June 1969.

Marcia Mills of Locke Mills was the sixth grade spelling champion at Crescent Park School.

At the annual district budget meeting SAD44 voters approved a gross budget for 1970 of \$1,523,075. A year previous a \$1.3 million figure was approved.

Married: Richard E. Paine of Bethel and Cynthia Ann Wieden of Dexter.

40 years ago: Washington's birthday saw the lifts operating to capacity at Sunday River Skiway.

Bethel sold its 1930 Caterpillar tractor and snowplow for \$500. According to the comments of town manager, Harold Bean, "it was a good piece of equipment in its day and has done a lot of work, but has outlived its usefulness due to changing methods of snow removal."

The Bennett (covered) Bridge over the Magalloway River near Wilson's Mills was undergoing repairs by a state crew.

Burton L. Newton of West Bethel announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination to the State House of Representatives.

Births: Gerald Scott Smith, James George York.

Deaths: Mabel S. Robertson, Ezra P. Chapman, Annette D. Chapman, Ruby Smith Cunningham, Arthur S. (Spec) Guernsey, Mabel S. Farrington.

50 years ago: For the second consecutive year Gould Academy skiers finished second in the New England Interscholastic Ski Meet. Competition was held at Lyndonville, Vt. due to the lack of proper conditions at the original site of Pittsfield, Mass.

Harley Merrill of Bethel and Dana Webster of Fryeburg attended the third annual State 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance Clinic at the University of Maine, Orono.

Arrangements were being completed for the fourth annual summer workshop of the NTL to be held in Bethel.

Katharine Kellogg of Bethel, who had recently joined the Marine Corps, was stationed at Parris Island, S.C.

After suffering a crushed foot while working in the woods, Paul Carter was a patient in a Skowhegan hospital.

Dwight Merrill, nine years old, underwent surgery for the removal of a tooth from a lung at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Births: John Clinton Day, Thomas Gregory Swan, Linda Arlene Sweatt.

Married: Rudolph A. Honkala of Salisbury, N.H. and Barbara R. Hastings of East Bethel.

100 years ago: The Brown Post was well represented at the Grand Army of the republic encampment in Portland.

The WCTU of Bethel presented students at the Bethel Grammar School with an Audubon Bird chart.

A valentine social was held at the Universalist Church.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Briefly

Bry. Pond man stopped after chase

PARIS—Paris police used a spike mat to stop a Bryant Pond driver who led police on a chase on Paris Hill Road and Route 26 last Thursday. Leo E. Stokely, 50, was arrested at about 7 p.m. after deputy Bruce Korhonen placed a mat on Route 26 near Trap Corner. Stokely had allegedly been driving erratically on the Paris Hill Road when a Paris officer tried to stop him. Stokely sped up to 55 to 60 m.p.h. and went onto Route 26. After hitting the mat, Stokely stopped in a driveway and was arrested. He was charged on eight counts, including operating under the influence, operating after suspension, failure to stop for a police officer, eluding a police officer, attempting to pass a roadblock and driving to endanger, refusing to submit to arrest and refusing to sign an arrest summons.

Androscoggin toxic?

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A recent report from the U.S. Public Interest Research Group said that the Androscoggin River ranks eighth in the U.S. in level of pollution with persistent toxic metals. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection, however, is questioning some of the findings. Officials said "persistent toxic metal" is not a standard term. They also said that only 15 states put less toxics in the water than Maine, and they are mostly large Midwestern states with little industry. According to the report, International Paper Co. in Jay released 150,700 pounds of chemicals and Mead Corp. of Rumford 114,371 in 1997. Pulp and Paper of America, in Berlin, N.H., reportedly released 84,680 pounds into the Androscoggin in 1997. USPIRG also said 36 percent of Maine's biggest industrial, municipal and federal facilities seriously violated the federal Clean Water Act at least once between October 1997 and December 1998. The Maine officials say, however, that PIRG apparently included releases of nontoxic pollutants.

Funding for rail excursion track?

AUGUSTA—A proposal before the Legislature would, if approved, provide funding for upgrading rail service from Portland to New Hampshire — and possibly bring excursion rail service to Western Maine. MDOT commissioner John Melrose will ask that \$10.5 million of the state's current surplus be put toward rail expansion between Portland and Auburn. If that is approved, Melrose said he would seek \$7.5 million for Oxford County. A three-day excursion route, he said, could run from Portland to Fryeburg, to Conway, N.H., to Bethel, to Auburn, and back to Portland. The St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad owns most of the track.

New number for senior services

LEWISTON—Anyone seeking information regarding services for seniors can now connect with any one of Maine's five area agencies on aging through a single toll free number (1-877-1ELDERS1). The number allows a person to be connected directly to the area agency that serves that calling area. Oxford County is served by SeniorsPlus.

Maine man killed in avalanche

CONCORD, N.H.—A Maine man died Sunday after being caught in an avalanche on Mount Washington. David McPhedran, 42, of Kents Hill, and a friend were skiing in a steep gully called the Gulf of Slides just before 1 p.m. They decided to climb a gully to ski down and caused the avalanche, according to Col. Ron Alie of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. Aimee Reiter, also of Kents Hill, was buried waist-deep, but McPhedran was buried face down. Reiter climbed out and uncovered McPhedran but was unable to save him. She and another hiker went to the nearest Appalachian Mountain Club station to report the death. Signs warning of avalanche danger had been posted at the entrance to Pinkham Notch.

Accused N.H. killer had record

CONCORD, N.H.—A former girlfriend of Jason Hodgdon of Northfield, who killed his six-month-old daughter and himself in Lancaster, said he choked her while she was pregnant with their son, aimed a loaded gun at her and threatened to kick her in the head. But Barenda Begin, 22, said Hodgdon never was punished, although she and his other abused girlfriends went to police. Police say Hodgdon shot his daughter, Jada Warner Hodgdon, in the stomach with a shotgun Saturday morning in front of her mother, Jackie Warner. When police caught him in his car a few hours later, he turned the gun on himself. Court records show Hodgdon had a history of assaulting and threatening women. He was convicted twice of simple assault, and three women took out restraining orders against him, including Begin and Warner. But he never served jail time except when he was convicted of driving with a suspended license in 1992.

Court: skier to get workers comp

MONTPELIER, Vt.—Joseph W. Grather said he deserved to get workers compensation benefits for a skiing accident at Stowe. Last week, the Vermont Supreme Court agreed. The court reversed a decision by the Department of Labor and Industry not to award Grather workers compensation. The department had said the accident, which happened in 1994, did not occur in the course of his employment. Grather, now 29, was severely injured when he hit a tree. At the time, he was employed at an inn which had advertised for a "ski bum" who wanted to serve food and drinks and help out with chores. The job included a free pass to the Stowe resort. Grather claimed his skiing injury arose out of the course of his employment, because skiing at Stowe helped his employer — a condition for receiving workers compensation. The Department of Labor and Industry didn't agree, saying the inn didn't receive any benefit from providing the ski pass "beyond a general boost in morale." But the justices wrote the inn did derive benefit from the ski pass, because, among other things, it was part of the compensation paid to Grather.

Arctic ski trek begins

OSLO, Norway—Two Norwegian adventurers set off last week on what may be the world's worst ski trip — a four-month trek across the frozen Arctic Ocean from Russia to Canada. Rune Gjeldnes and Torry Larsen, both 28, hope to be the first to ever make the 1,677-mile trek on foot with no outside assistance or resupply of any kind. In the past decade, nine expeditions have tried and failed to set off on the last great polar records. The two men are both members of Norwegian navy unit similar to the U.S. Navy's special forces, known as the Seals. They are also veteran polar adventurers and were the first to ski the 1,863-mile length of Greenland without any outside help or supplies. The men set off from Cape Arctchesky in northern Russia, with Russian soldiers firing their rifles into the air in a farewell salute. The men are pulling about 270 pounds of food and other supplies on sleds for the planned trek from northwestern Russia, to the North Pole and on to Ward Island in northern Canada. The worst dangers of the expedition are the pack ice, the open ocean, polar bears, and extreme wind and low temperatures, the men said.

Heart disease risk in Maine

AUGUSTA—Women in northern and easternmost Maine suffer a higher risk of dying from heart disease than women in other parts of the state, according to the American Heart Association of Maine. Maine had the third highest rate of heart disease among women in New England, behind Vermont and Rhode Island, according to an AHA study. Somerset County was found to have the highest rate in Maine, followed by Aroostook and Androscoggin counties. About 373,000 American women, including 1,800 from Maine, die of heart disease every year, according to the Center for Disease Control. From 1992 to 1996, about 9,100 Maine women and 8,600 men died of heart disease. Maine women use more tobacco, have worse diets, exercise less and are more overweight than women in other New England states, according to the AHA.

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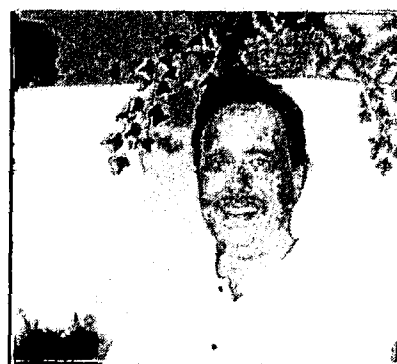
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Thermometer

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A CENTURY AGO The Draper's Self Recording Thermometer (above) that now belongs to Mike O'Donnell recorded September temperatures at Metalluc Lodge in Lake Umbagog (right).

(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

and he had to go a bit further from home, to Graphic Controls Corporation of Buffalo, N.Y.

O'Donnell had a case of charts made. He has been using the case ever since, and has enough left to record six or seven more years.

With the thermometer up and running, O'Donnell mounted it on the Spring Street side of his house. On March 2, 1974, just before 3 p.m., he began making his remarkable record of the temperature in Bethel.

How the Thermometer Works

The charts are marked with the days of the week going around the outside edge. There are lines radiating from the inner to outer edge to mark each hour of the day. The radiating hour lines are arced to accommodate the movement of the recording arm. The temperatures are in rings, from -20°F on the innermost ring to 110°F at the outer edge. A dotted line marks the 32° freezing point.

The recording arm is made of two types of metal, which are bonded together, called a bimetal strip. Bimetal strips are still used in common household thermostats. The metals in the strips expand and contract at different rates as the temperature changes, causing the

arm to bend inward as the temperature cools, and to straighten out as things heat up.

At the end of the recording arm, there is a small trough to put ink in. A nub of metal draws the ink from the well to the chart, much like an old fountain pen. As the clock turns the chart under the recording arm, it records the temperature in a never-ending stream of red ink.

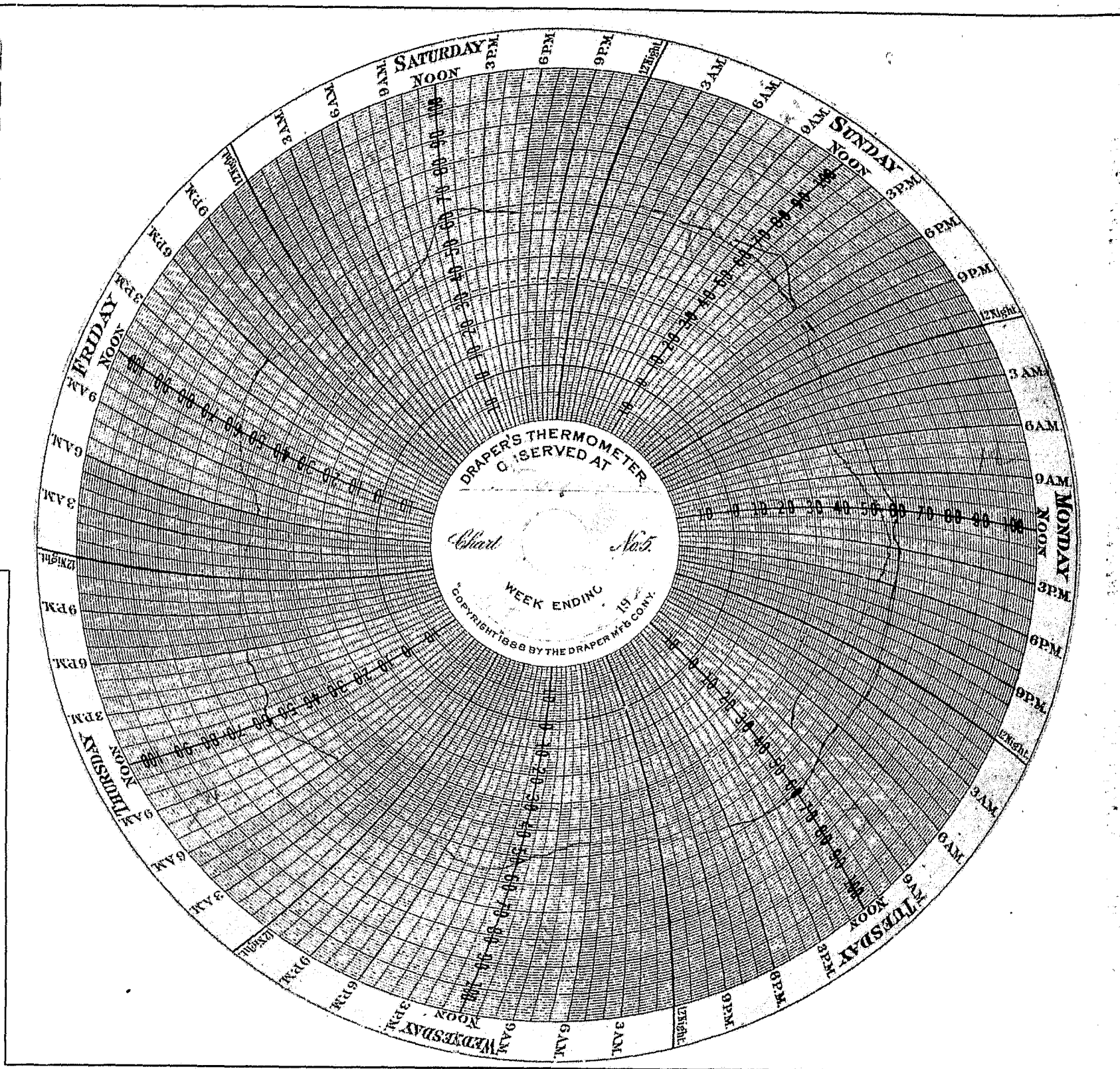
The Care and Feeding

O'Donnell puts in a new chart each weekend. There are a few gaps in the record, indicating that he was away. In those cases, a single chart will have two or more weeks recorded on it.

Each chart must be lined up to indicate the proper day and time it was mounted. O'Donnell marks the beginning and end dates on each chart, as well as the location and his initials.

The thermometer uses a red ink produced for recording on scientific charts. Occasionally, when it has gotten very cold, the ink has frozen. O'Donnell dilutes the ink with alcohol to keep it liquid in extreme cold.

After each new disk is put in, the clock must be wound. The clock itself is amazingly accurate. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said



for the thermometer.

Not a Scientific Record

While the temperature record is complete (if you count the doubled up charts), it is not scientifically accurate. According to O'Donnell, it's fine in the mid-range, between 20° and 65°, but it seldom indicates any sub-zero readings.

Originally, the thermometer was on his back deck, where the morn-

ing sun shone on it. On sunny mornings, there would be a temperature spike from the radiant heat. "It might be -20° out," O'Donnell said, "and it will show 10°."

A few years ago, O'Donnell closed in his back porch, and moved the thermometer to the front of his house. Now the thermometer shows a temperature spike from the afternoon sun.

There is also a record of people slamming his front door. Each time the door is closed with force, a little squiggle appears on the chart. (Note: in order to get accurate readings from a thermometer, the best location is six feet off the ground, in a well ventilated instrument shelter and nowhere near asphalt or buildings, or in direct sunlight.)

A Gift to the Historical Society

O'Donnell plans to donate the complete temperature records to the Bethel Historical Society.

He's not certain what he'll do with the thermometer itself. Hopefully, he said, one of his children will want it.

"This has been somewhat of an obsession for me," he said. "I'll be happy to pass it on."

In the meantime, he welcomes folks to step onto his porch and take a look.

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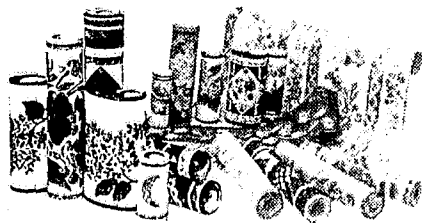
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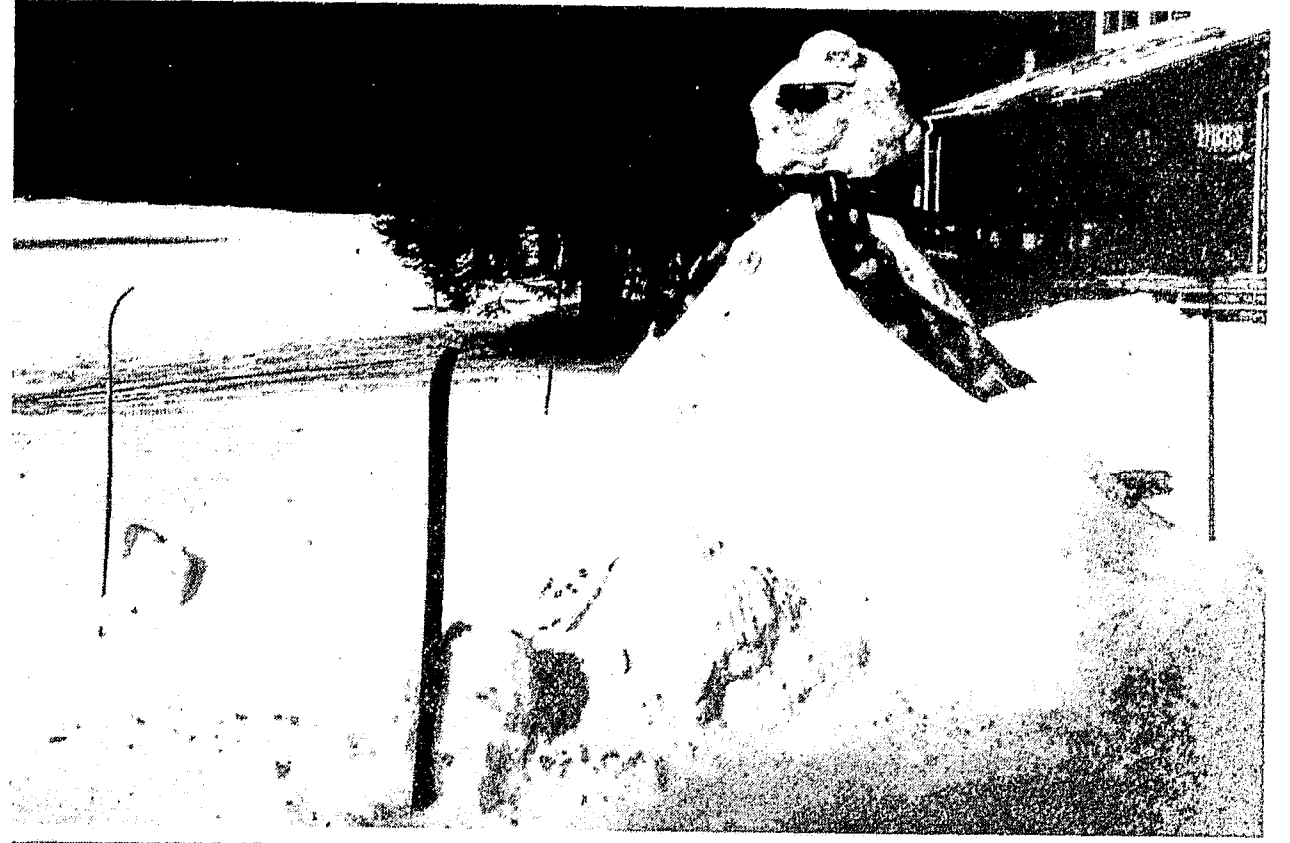
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A SAMPLE OF THE 107 ENTRIES IN THE 2000 SNOWMEN FESTIVAL: Clockwise, from top left: "Pregnant Snow Creature," by Carl Drew of Auburn, Ind.; cross-country skier, by Sunday River Inn; P.H. Chadbourne entry; Florida entry made with trucked-in snow, by senior girls of Maclay High School in Tallahassee; fish by Elderhostel participants, Newry; The Last Days of Angus, in this photo from spring 1999 (not a contest entry); "Huey, Duey and Luey, three tenors of the Opera House," by Jack Thompson; entry from Cub Scout Wolf Den 2, Bethel; East Bethel Road entry from June Eiland, Cape Elizabeth.



Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Those of you who did not attend the performance of the Bethel Choral Society at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening certainly missed an outstanding program. It was an exceptional presentation by many talented musicians and vocalists. Hats off to the entire group.

The skating rink on the Common is looking good. It is under the management of Evan Connor, the Bethel Inn groundskeeper. Everyone is welcome to enjoy it.

The Bethel Library Association is proud to be offering the latest books, large print, video tapes and many children's books. Why is it people abuse the privilege of borrowing? They neglect to return books and tapes. It's the same as stealing. My plea is - please return the books to the library. There is a fine, I'm sure, but return them anyway. As former librarian, I am familiar with this cause and wish to help the situation.

Naomi Bean and roommate, Carol Thibodeau of Caribou, are spending a week's vacation from the University of Maine at Presque

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.



THEY STILL BUSS WELL
Leon and Sabra Buswell were voted the king and queen at the annual Valentine's Dinner at Ledgeview Living Center last week. They have been married for 54 years, and lived in Buckfield all their married lives until coming to Ledgeview. The Buswells have been full-time residents of Ledgeview since 1988. After their crowning, they were presented flowers and a box of candy.

Isle at the home of Tim and Joan Korhonen.

Amy Davis, Judy and Colwyn Haskell attended the Oxford Hills musical concert with orchestra and concert band last Thursday evening, along with Michael and Kathy Davis and family of Norway. Alex and Nora Haskell were involved with the program. Nora played the violin in the orchestra.

Priscilla Rinebold, "Pinky," has purchased the house on Chapman Street, formerly owned by Scott and Marie Swett. The Swetts have moved to the Portland area.

Tommy Conroy is visiting in Auburn this week with his grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conroy. Lauren Conroy is visiting Amanda Bell in Portland.

In the display window at Wild River Realty is the "Changing Celebration of Bethel's Main Street." There are nice pictures and decorations. The brick walkway project is being promoted in this window. Bricks may be purchased at Ruthies, Designs, Maine Press and Bethel Town Office. The brick walkway is unique and should be a great addition to our community. Bob and I observed a similar situation at Prince Edward Island when we visited there last summer.

Merry Ann Robertson is visiting

her parents, Henry and Betty Robertson, a few days this week. Michael and Beverly Collins, Ross and Brady of Belmont, Mass., visited Bob and Polly Davis over the weekend.

The Bethel House
by Ruth Cummings
Rebecca Ricker visited Mildred Newell recently at Market Square Health Care Facility.

Becky, Abbie and Michaela Cummings visited me for a short time one morning recently and brought me some sweet and sour chicken. I cooked some rice and had two meals, and it was very good.

I was looking over some clippings the other day that I had clipped from the Lewiston paper, and I found one of a trailer that had snow around it. The picture had been taken by Mary Delamater. It was dated July 1, 1988 and under the picture it said the trailer was near the Mechanic Falls-Oxford line.

Cathy Newell took me to Shop 'n Save in Oxford recently and then she bought me a lovely dinner at Market Square Restaurant.

Sonny Cummings took me to the Health Center on Friday for my routine checkup with Jan Whitworth. She has been my doctor since she first came here in July of 1982. In fact, she was the doctor for a lot of my brothers and sisters. Think you could call her our family doctor. She was Arthur's doctor, too, until he had cancer and then he went to Dr. Medd.

Well, after missing two Sundays at church, one because of septic tank freeze-up and another because I did not feel well, I made it back to church last Sunday and it seemed so good to be there. Pastor Rick's message was "Mystical Marriage." Andrea Bennett, Lacy Phillips and

Pastor Rick were down front, to lead in the singing of the choruses. For Focus on World Missions, Cherie Mason gave the talk.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House Sunday afternoon with cream puffs for everyone, and she visited with each resident a short time when she gave them the cream puffs. Elaine is so thoughtful. The first thing she brought us was coffee, cakes and I believe that was, in April of 1999. Some of us refer to her as the "cupcake lady." Elaine has brought us something different every month since she started in April. Everything is always so good. It is a special treat when she brings her daughter and grandson.

I have asked folks to please give me a phone call now and then when they do not have time to write or visit, but it does not seem to work with most, but I do have one person that will phone often and we usually talk everyday. It sure means a lot to have someone that will phone me instead of me having to make the phone calls if I hear from them. I do not think some folks know what it is to be lonely.

Vada spent the day with me Tuesday and we played 16 games of cribbage and now I am ahead for 2000 by four games. Since we started in 1996, we have played 2,204 games and I am only ahead by two games overall. Vada was ahead at the end of 1999 by two games. We went to the store and bank and we had a lovely dinner at the Rebel Family Restaurant.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Opal Tyler is now at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. Dana and Millie Jackson took

Marion Kimball for lunch at the Cole Farm in Gray on Feb. 20. They saw Isabel Boyce while there. Everyone has been busy cleaning out from the snowstorms last week and had little time for visiting. Spring will be here shortly.

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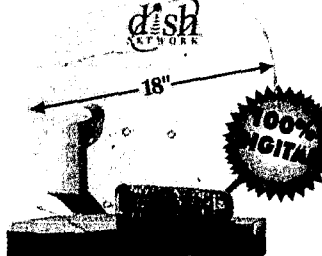
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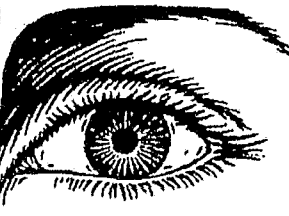
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Have you ever had a really bad day? I mean a really, really bad day? The kind of day that you knew the second you got out of bed you knew it was going to go bad? In fact, you knew it was going to go so bad that you crawled back into bed and pulled the covers over your head. Then the bed collapsed. That's the start of a really, really bad day. And, it can only get worse.

If you can find the clothes you planned to wear to work, they will either be dirty or need mending.

They will most certainly need ironing and of course, this will be the morning that the iron will die. And, if that's not enough, you discover that your cat found your pantyhose to be a better place to sharpen its claws than the corner of the living room sofa.

And, naturally, you are out of coffee too!

Then the car won't start or it has a flat tire and you have no spare. After making it through the many obstacles that were in your way, you finally get on the road and promptly run out of gas. And wasn't it just the other day that your boss gave you a little speech about being late?

This is the makings of a very bad day indeed. We've all had them in one form or another. We've all thought that they would never end, but they did and we survived; though we don't know how we did.

When I'm having one of those really bad days, and God only knows that I've had more than my share, I play a little game. It doesn't really make the day all that much easier, but it certainly makes me feel better.

I call this game "If I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING" or "If I RULED THE WORLD." You can play this game anywhere and you can even play it in your head, but I prefer to do

it on paper. I usually use a legal pad.

It goes something like this: "IF I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING"....If I didn't feel like getting out of bed I wouldn't have to. I could just roll over and go back to sleep for as long as I wanted to. I wouldn't need to worry about anything because I would have servants to take care of everything.

"IF I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING"....Everyone that worked would make at least \$100 per hour - everyone! No one would be wealthier than anyone else. Not even the politicians. Especially not the politicians. In fact, the politicians would have to spend one day a

week doing manual labor in a factory; one day a week doing housework and taking care of a bunch of small children and one day a week at a recycling facility sorting newspapers, cardboard and other people's garbage. And while I'm at it, I think I would have the politicians attempt to get by for one month on the average Social Security check.

"IF I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING"....I would have it fixed so that men would be the ones to give birth instead of women. They would experience back pain, retain fluid, suffer varicose veins, swollen feet and walking like a duck.

They would have to breast feed the child for at least 24 months; a very hungry child who's teeth started coming in at 2 months old.

And naturally, the men would still have to work, do the housekeeping, cooking, grocery shopping and taking care of whatever other children there may be in the family.

"IF I RULED THE WORLD"....My hair would always look good no matter what. There would be no moussing, gelling, blow drying, curling or styling. Just a few flicks of the hairbrush and

everything would fall into place.

For that matter my body would also fall right into place too. I could eat whatever I wanted to; ice cream with potato chips followed by a three-layer cake with whipped cream frosting. No exercise, no low calorie diets, no stepping on the scales. Just a few shakes of the butt and everything would fall into a very nice size 8.

"IF I RULED THE WORLD"....Only women would be allowed to use the remote control. Men would have to ask if they could watch the game or their favorite show. It would be the woman's responsibility to periodically pick up the remote control at the best part of the show or the most important part of the game and say "Just a minute," and then proceed to channel surf for about 10 minutes and then return to what the man was watching.

"IF I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING"....There would be no bills we couldn't afford to pay. Hospitals, credit card companies and the like wouldn't be able to charge interest or late fees and they would never be able to harass you.

And it goes without saying that "IF I RULED THE WORLD"....There would be no poverty, hunger, violence, crime, illness, pain or sorrow.

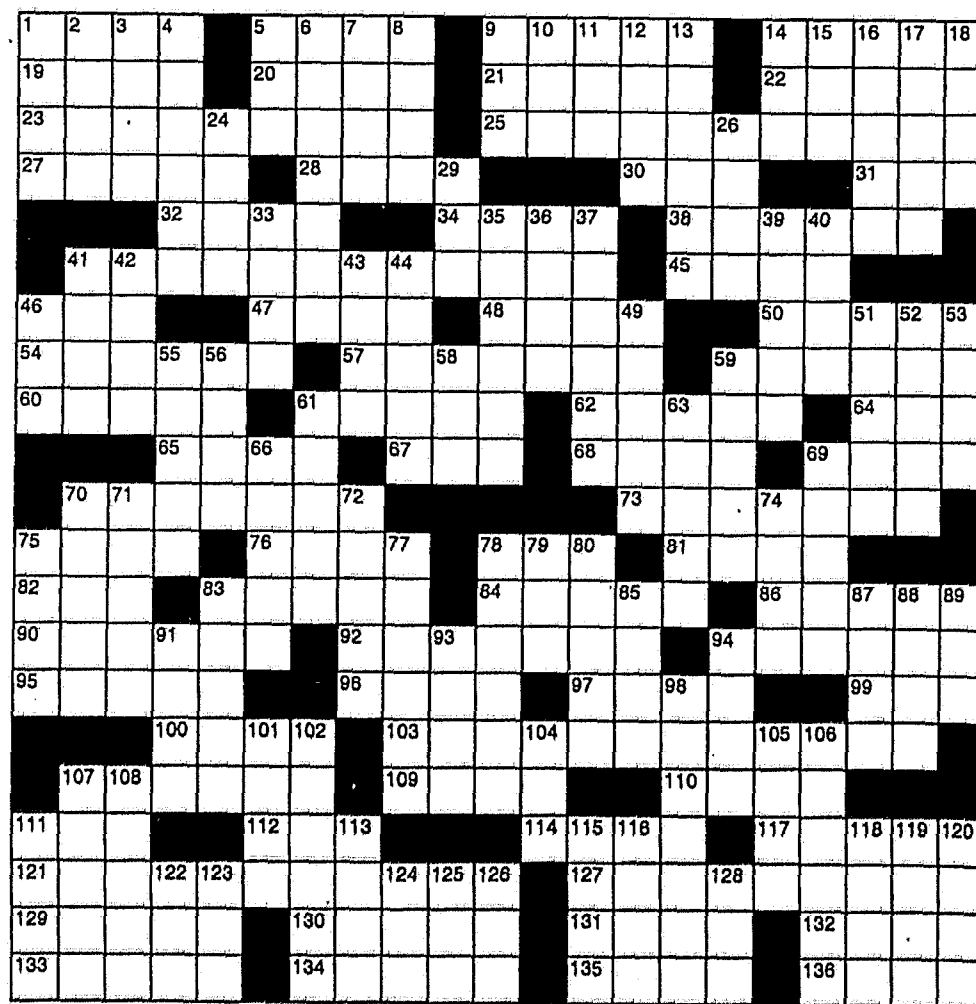
"IF I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING"....No one would ever have a bad day except for maybe a few people of my choice and they would have some really bad days.

I could go on and on, but I think you probably get the point. This little game doesn't really make a bad day go away, but it does make it a little easier to endure. The thing you have to be very careful about is not to get so involved playing this game that you don't do the things you are supposed to do and end up making a bad day even worse.

It is a fun game to play though, don't you think? "IF I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING"....No one would ever have a bad day and everyone would see it the way I see it.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dolls
 - 5 Russian ruler
 - 9 '87 Peace Prize winner
 - 14 Incur, as bills
 - 19 "Thanks -!"
 - 20 Dingy digs
 - 21 Jargon
 - 22 Crop up
 - 23 Clothing store?
 - 25 Gary Cooper in "High Noon"
 - 27 Asian nation
 - 28 Jab
 - 30 Genetic info
 - 31 Poetic preposition
 - 32 Stolz or Sevarid
 - 34 Actress
 - 38 Brazier bits
 - 41 Seats
 - 45 Bank (on)
 - 46 Tail - (marital art)
 - 47 Recruit-to-be
 - 48 Baseball's Sammy
 - 50 Coaxed
 - 54 Plane place
 - 57 Bedroom furniture
 - 59 Elbow -
 - 60 Available
 - 61 Photo finish
 - 62 Bright
 - 64 Part of MST
 - 65 Mediocre
 - 67 Mason's need
 - 68 Any
 - 69 Deplores
 - 70 Scandinavian
 - 73 computer?
 - 74 Put another worm on the hook?
 - 75 Composer Janacek
 - 76 Chip off Woody's block
 - 78 Archaeological site
 - 81 Class ring?
 - 82 Galley
 - 83 Absolutely adored
 - 84 "Gay"
 - 86 Socialite
 - 90 Anti-knock stuff
 - 92 Oisten
 - 94 Chaos
 - 95 Puppeteer Lewis
 - 96 Israeli dance
 - 97 Counterfeit
 - 99 States, for short
 - 100 Mighty mile
 - 103 Marina statistics?
 - 107 Corelli composition
 - 109 Macpherson of "Streets"
 - 110 Word form for "minute"
 - 111 Salon request
 - 112 La-la lead-in
 - 114 Castle material
 - 117 Contaminate
 - 121 NBA hand-capper?
 - 127 "One really thick steak, please?"
 - 129 Simpson of fashion
 - 130 Paul of "American Graffiti"
 - 131 Currier's partner
 - 132 Slegmeister or Wiesel
 - 133 Greek sandwiches
 - 134 Atlanta campus
 - 135 AMEX rival
 - 136 Take-out order?
 - 1 Even if, informally
 - 6 Trace
 - 7 As well
 - 8 Slink
 - 9 "of You" ('84 hit)
 - 10 - Branco, Brazil
 - 11 Caravansary
 - 12 Like fine wine
 - 13 Tulsa type
 - 14 Brit. filers
 - 15 Psychic
 - 16 More congenial
 - 17 PC enthusiasts
 - 18 Parisian papa
 - 24 Mala -
 - 26 Singer
 - 29 Significant years
 - 33 "Take - leave it!"
 - 35 Sounded like a serpent
 - 36 Seth's son
 - 37 Evaluate
 - 39 "Mileage, with 'out'"
 - 40 Bronte heroine
 - 41 Detective Charlie
 - 42 Nonstandard contraction
 - 43 A swan was her swain
 - 44 Country star Brooks
 - 46 Comic
 - 49 Strong suit
 - 51 Entire range
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 - 58 Monty's millau
 - 59 Loon's relative
 - 61 Demi or Dudley
 - 63 It multiplies by dividing
 - 66 Declare
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 - 72 Major artery
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 - 74 Soprano
 - 75 See
 - 83 Down
 - 88 Block
 - 89 Go off track
 - 90 Print-shop supply
 - 91 Flock o' docs
 - 91 Irish island group
 - 93 Inland sea
 - 94 Big beginning
 - 98 Ignites
 - 101 Conductor
 - 102 Klemperer
 - 103 Christie sleuth
 - 104 Bandleader
 - 105 Till
 - 106 Laughed loudly
 - 107 Disreputable
 - 108 Aquatic animal
 - 111 Unexpected obstacle
 - 113 "Excuse me"
 - 115 Exiled dictator
 - 116 Dark blue
 - 118 Run in neutral
 - 119 Sadaka or Simon
 - 120 Dendrologist's concern
 - 122 Arafat's grp.
 - 123 Part of USAF
 - 124 Funnyman
 - 125 Prepare to feather?
 - 126 Farm feature
 - 128 Nationality suffix



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Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

It's not everyone who gets a second chance, but here's good news. The Olde Home Day committee has decided because of the demand to re-order the wonderful Love Joy Bridge sweatshirts. If you missed your chance before and are interested, please call Nancy at 392-2131 or Trudy at 392-3157 to order. There is a deadline for ordering -- March 1. I love mine and am thinking of ordering some for next year's Christmas presents. It's never too soon to think of that, or for birthdays, anniversaries or just because I love you presents. Anyway, call the above number for more info.

Get well wishes go out to Blandine Falkenham. She fell last week and broke a few bones, not good, not good at all. A card would be nice.

Dotty Arsenault is home from the hospital and feeling much better. A card would be nice there, also.

I have been indulging in my favorite winter sport, reading almost anything I can get my hands on. I just finished a good book by David Baldacci titled "Saving Faith." The Andover Public Library has it. I have been re-reading Dick Francis, and Elizabeth Ogilvie, who writes about Maine. Ogilvie does, not Francis. He writes about horse racing in England. I want to thank

my sister Jean and my brother Perry, who are sending "book care packages" to me. A book is so expensive to buy nowadays, even a paperback can cost \$7 or more, and when you can read one in two hours, well, my pocketbook can't afford that. I remember the first time I bought a hardcover book; it was a Helen MacInnis thriller and it cost \$8.99. I anguished over spending all that money for a book for a good 15 minutes before I bought it, still have it as a matter of fact.

My brother Perry called the other day from Bosnia. He is there for a couple of days filming for the Armed Forces Network. He is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, and if you are ever over there give him a call. He loves to see people from "home."

A reminder about the Town Meeting. It's on March 4 at the Town Hall starting at 8 a.m. Coffee and homemade donuts will be for sale. Proceeds will go to the "Friends of the Town Hall." There will be 65 articles to vote on. This is the first Town Meeting I will be able to attend since I was in high school and had to go for civics class, and I am looking forward to it. Every other Town Meeting day I had to work. I've been told that we don't get a very big turnout, not even half of the registered voters in the town bother to attend. I think that our form of government is really special. If you lived elsewhere, in a large city for instance, you would never get the chance to get up and give your opinion to make a difference. I've heard rumors, unsubstantiated of course,

that Mel Gibson and Celine Dion might attend, will you?

A few random thoughts: Skinny people irritate me, especially when they say things like, "You know sometimes I just forget to eat." Now, I've forgotten my phone number, my address, my mother's maiden name and my keys, but I've never forgotten to eat. You have to be a special kind of stupid to forget to eat. It's called "cold hard cash" because we never keep it long enough to warm up. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adulthood? If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled? See ya...

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Don't forget, if you want to go to the Boston Flower Show you must get your bus tickets (\$25) before Feb. 29. You buy your ticket for the flower show at the door for \$18. The bus will stop at Quincy Market and the Maine Mall. Call JoAnn Crockett at 824-3288 to get bus tickets or for more information.

Remember, Patch the Pirate Club for grades kindergarten through six and Little Adventurers for preschoolers, meet every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting for adults. On Sunday, Feb. 27 the drama team from Dublin Christian Academy will be at the Baptist Church for the evening service. For

more details look for the article in this paper.

The Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans meeting was canceled on Monday. The next meeting will be held in March.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on March 2 at the Town Annex. There will be a potluck dinner. Please bring either a hot dish, salad or dessert, plus your own place setting. Basil Sequin will be the speaker.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on March 6 for instruction and St. Patrick's Day program. There will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Please bring your raisin bars for the contest and your money for the fundraiser.

The Woodstock Extension met on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Barbara Hathaway's for a meeting on Scotland and a lunch also. The food was interesting. Seven members attended.

News from Rebecca Laitres, librarian: On Jan. 29 we had another Children's Story Hour at the library. We read the story "Bad, Bad Day." We discussed the story and how we could have a good day. We also made hearts out of bread, put egg white on them and birdseed and put a ribbon through them so we could feed it to the birds. Our next one will be on Feb. 26 and we will be writing a story about a snowman. We have books that already have the pictures. We get to fill in the words. Come and join in the fun. Beginning Feb. 23, you will be able to come to the library and have a free cup of coffee and read the newspaper. We also have

other Maine papers that may be of interest to you. We look forward to seeing you.

We are also in the planning stages for a reading contest for all you children in town. Be watching for the details in a later article in the paper. We now have the Accelerated Readers list. So you can come and get some of these books from our library. Looking forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, feel free to call the library.

The Historical Society always has exhibits that are interesting to see. Curator Larry Billings has given a figurine to the historical society. At the February meeting the members enjoyed a video on the influence of the sea in Maine. Jimmy Bonney donated some material to help the building committee. Mary Billings gave the research report. The next meeting of the society is on March 11 and will feature Civil War trivia, a test organized by Elsie Bonney. Curator Billings has also given an exhibit representing the Maine lobster to the historical society.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Pearl Bowman.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Pearl Cox Bowman. Pearl died last week after many

weeks of suffering. Pearl leaves a daughter, Laurie Cox; a son, Wesley Cox; and three grandchildren; a brother, Rodney Allen; and a sister, Rosalie Poland. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Carol Corriveau has returned from Maryland where she was helping her daughter with the new baby that had problems. The baby, Andrew, is coming along fine now and is improving every day.

Jamie Monzo has gone on a trip to Spain with her school class at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School.

Congratulations to Terry Little-hale on being named Dispatcher of the Year by Maine Sheriff's Association Communications. Good work, Terry. I catch you once in a while on the scanner when you're on duty.

The Willing Workers group of South Woodstock is going to be asking the Town of Woodstock to take over the Union Church here. The group has grown so small it is hard to keep it up. There will be an article in the town report requesting this. We'd appreciate your support. Thanks.

Those making the honor roll at Oxford Hills Middle School are: Erika Monzo and Tara Monzo, who received high honors.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that the trouble with jogging is that by the time you realize you are not fit enough to do it, you've got a long walk home."

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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

George Washington's birthday has come and gone. When I was a child there always was a storm with very deep snow. I was much shorter then. Kids prayed to that supreme weatherman to send lots of snow. Great snow then meant sledding, forts and snowball fights. That part hasn't changed over the ages, but nowadays the parents are involved in more than drying mittens and snowsuits. Mom, Dad and the kids are off to the ski slopes and snowmobile trails. Tubing is also a great way to spend the day.

At present there are 32 inches of packed snow on the level. The pure whiteness is renewed each day with about a half inch of snow flurries. This is all pretty to look at but the downside looms. With the deep snow-laden roofs come ice dams. The roofs from here to Errol seem to have a hardworking snow shoveler on each of them. We had our own private "ice dam." What a mess. Rodney Harris spent two afternoons shoveling our roof.

Gene Wixom, our good neighbor, accommodated us by moving the huge piles of snow, with his loader, away from the cabin. Roger Lavallee and Earl Largesse spent many hours plowing the roads.

The Goodrums had the most remarkable roof in town. They have a metal roof and the snow slid down off the roof arcing under the eaves. Icicles formed in a menacing mess. They were six rows deep, extending for about 25 feet and curving toward the house. The temperature was about 10 below zero when I went to look at it, but I'm glad I got to see it.

Vacation week has brought lots of down-country people to the area for school vacation.

Errol's quiet village was transformed into a noisy place for many days. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves and didn't mind exchanging yarns about conditions on the trails. The Errol Motel, the Bull Moose Campground, Wind-song Gardens and the Bed and Breakfast in Magalloway had many visitors. Although there are many more weeks of winter ahead, Presidents weekend seems to be a milepost in breaking winter's back.

The deer are really having a difficult time negotiating in the deep snow. The trails fill in with blow-



ing snow and the snow banks are very high. They burn up a lot of energy in the present conditions. Every afternoon a snowmobile roars into the cove hoping to see the herd. The result is bolting deer in every direction. We have asked them to stay out of the cove perimeter and come in slow in order not to frighten the deer. Now I know of the old argument about "don't feed the deer." The only answer we can give is the appearance of the animals. They are sleek and healthy. You can't count their ribs. The pregnant does are beginning to fill out. The fawns within must be very well nourished. The deer still love their salad though. The red osier is nibbled to the hub all winter. It returns with vigor after the winter pruning. The number of deer in the herd remains about the same as in other years.

Spring seems to be a long way off but take heart. The Portland Spring Flower Show is only two weeks away.

Bob Folsom and Larry Nelson went ice fishing Monday. They had a lot of fun but the catch wasn't as good as the "bragging rights."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. One day last week when I looked out of the window, do you know what I saw? Three little donkeys were

walking by for a stroll. They were being led by their owners, but at one point I wondered who was leading whom. A while ago when I went for a walk, two of them stood in their yard and watched me all the way by with their ears right up straight. When I came back by them, they had called the third one out to watch me walk on by. I had to laugh at them, as they looked so interested and cute.

Last Saturday, the public supper, put on by the Knight Riders Snowmobile Club at the Stoneham Fire Station community room, had a good turnout. It was a good supper with beans and lots of casseroles, salads, rolls and desserts with coffee and punch.

Lani and David Thompson have gone to England for a few weeks to visit their daughter and husband and family and to see their new little granddaughter. Have a good trip and visit, Lani and David.

Frances Grant and Joanne Hartford were in Norway one day recently at the Ripley Building to attend a dinner and program put on to discuss heart therapy and re-hab. There was also entertainment. They had a good day. They also attended the Valentine's dinner one day at the Willy-Dee Restaurant in Harrison. Loretta Andrews and Thelma Dadmun also attended. This was through the Oxford County United Parish (The East Stoneham Congregational Church UCC and the North Waterford Church UCC) for people in the area living alone. I think that there were about 28 people there. I heard that was a good one, too.

KIDS' PLAY DAY

Abby Turner, 6, of Bethel enjoys the skiing Sunday at The Bethel Outing Club's first Kids' Play Day, held at the Bethel Inn. The next ski day will take place at Carter's Farm Cross-Country Center, Intervale Road, Bethel, on Sunday, Feb. 27, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Children from pre-school through grade five are invited to take part in supervised age-appropriate activities on cross-country skis, with an emphasis on enjoyment and skill building. Parents are invited, but not required, to take part. Kirk Siegel is the organizer, and he can be reached at 824-3436. The suggested contribution is \$5.

dessert.

The town road crews are busy with bucket loaders and plows pushing snow way back or, in the case of that snow just below us, onto the ice of the pond, in preparation for the next storm. Even though I'm not fond of the snow, and especially the sleet, I'd rather be here than in some of the states farther south. I recently mentioned the ice storm my cousin Frank, who is in Georgia, went through. Well, they had another one and a hundred miles south, Georgia had a tornado that killed several people. I think I'll stay in Maine, thank you.

I'm sitting in an armchair with two big cats, one on each arm, and it is a little like trying to pick your way through a mine field -- you never quite know just how safe you are or when something might blow. Our big yellow Prince is indisputably top cat in the house, at least among the three boys. Garbo keeps the girls in line but even she doesn't argue with Prince much. But black Jack wants to be top cat, so whatever Prince does, Jack has to do it, too. And if possible, do it one better. So if Prince sits on the arm, Jack will be on the other. Only he has two feet on the arm and the other two in my lap. Prince is contemplating whether he should put that upstart in his place one more time or ignore him. I know what will happen if he doesn't choose to ignore him. Prince will put two paws in my lap and then they will be nose to nose and sooner or later Prince will like lightning bat Jack on the nose, and then I'm in the middle of a donnybrook. Prudence dictates that I'm to finish this article and get out of the chair and that's just what I'm going to do. See you next week or whenever. Cheers.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

As I write this, little rivers of snow are blowing all over the yard. It's a familiar sight in winter. I

think it's blowing more than necessary. I never have liked the wind and the extra chill is not welcome. Wind is what makes winter so cold. Too bad we can't control it, but the choice is not ours. If you are ice fishing, it can become unbearable. For the snowmobiler the whole day starts to go bad. Sometimes the machine quits all together. For the

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Such a beautiful day it is as I write this, one of those days that says "Spring is coming," but the weather forecasters say "Storm is coming," and no doubt they are right.

Monday, Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Norway and there seemed to be no hint of a storm coming; but, as I was coming out of the Little Jungle, I was hit by a snowflake and by the time I got to Route 26 I

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trapper the wind makes snow everywhere. It can bury the traps in a coat of ice. The woods worker knows about the wind, too. When the hardwood is being cut, a stiff wind means trouble, more danger and more effort. The pulp cutter doesn't like the wind either, under certain conditions.

With all these things, what good does the wind do? Many things. It clears the woods of trees that are of poor quality. It clears the air of chemicals. Some worthless plants are killed that would harm spring growth. Winter wind packs the snow, a help to animals like the deer to move about. They can find feed by walking on top of the snow. This means a survival to them. Wind brings varying weather patterns. Each season has a different kind of wind. I do not understand the wind so I curse the wind and bless the wind. It can bring a change but I still call it a nuisance. Those who have snowmobiles are now enjoying them.

Mr. and Mrs. Artland Rogers of Norway came to visit me one afternoon this week. Artland used to live on Patch Mountain. He and others of the family drove a horse from there to come to school. He put the horse in a stable for the day, then drove home at night. They seldom missed a day. What a change from today.

Eleanor Inman and granddaughter, Caili took advantage of the good weather and went cross-country skiing on the pond.

Milton and Eleanor Inman attended "The Year of the Dragon" celebration at the YWCA in Portland on Sunday with Gary, Lesley, Caili and Ani Inman. They had a most enjoyable day with many Chinese activities and lunch.

North Newry

by Gil Sealey
The sun rises at 8 a.m. at my house -- that is if it's not snowing. Karlene Bachelder and Gil Sealey were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the overall scores Karlene was high, beating Gil by 37 pins, with one string at 106, and she had three spares and one strike. Gil had one spare. They went to lunch and did some shopping. "I never expect to lose,

Even when I'm the underdog. I still prepare for the next victory," so says Gil.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest members; Coos Canyon Cabins, Byron, Judith Boucher, owner; John Kimball Carpentry and Kimball's Camp, Bethel and Albany, John and Joan Kimball, owners; Nordic Knoll Rentals, Newry, Nancy Babcock and David Walker, owners and Pine Point House, Bryant Pond, Jan Kendrick, owner.

What a great day it was last Saturday at our 2000 Snowmen Fest celebration. The wonderful community feeling that prevailed was extraordinary thanks to so many people. The Bethel Inn hosted the event in their Conference Center, and for that we're extremely grateful. Bob Laux plowed the common to allow us to have a very successful outdoor event including a bonfire, with wood donated by Outward Bound, and a hot dog and marshmallow roast, thanks to Jordan's Meats and Shaw's Supermarkets. The setup on the common was orchestrated by helpers Jette Black and David Freiday and the fire was tended by helpers Steve and Eric Wight, Paula Gillies, Michele Varruolo and Joanna Conary. Inside the conference center the celebration included singing and dancing provided by Don Murphy, Robin and Mason Mills and the Telstar Middle School and Crescent Park School children. Trillium, Kara Masters Seikman and Marci Baker also provided dancing. The Pulp and Paperworkers Resource Council, representing one of our partners, Mead, provided a wonderful puppet show.

Volunteers Murad Sayen, Karen Swanson and Carol Savage provided the photo contest judging. The results of the contest in addition to the Snowmen Building Contest will be posted at the Chamber of Commerce office. The Photo Contest entries will be displayed at the Center for Creative Photographic Arts in Lewiston for the month ahead. Many thanks to all who participated. Raffle prizes were awarded each hour. Many

thanks to BIG Adventure Center and Sun Valley Sports for their donation of prizes and to Photo Market, Fotoshops, Rite Aid, WalMart, Books N Things and Bethel Foodliner for their donations.

A huge thanks to our beloved Angus, King of the Mountain costume wearer, Kathy Thrall, who was a true celebrity all day long. Also, to the 2000 Snowmen Fest Committee who dedicated months of planning for the event: Kathy Thrall, Jim Mann, Brad Jerome, Mary McPheters, Steve Wight, Becky Seerest, Rocky Freda, Ken Irons, Jeff Sterling and Paula Wheeler.

A final thanks to our corporate partners for their support. Our premier partner is New England Jeep Dealers; Gold partners are: Megalink, Mead, Sunday River Ski Resort, Resorts Sports Network; Bronze Partners are: Northeast Bank, Bechtel, The Home Depot, Discover/NOVUS Network, NTL Institute, H.P. Hood, Inc., Casablanca Cinema at Bethel Station and Print Partners, Unicef and Seltzer & Rydholm, Inc.

All are welcomed and encouraged to continue beautifying the community with snowmen and snow creations until the spring breezes bring us thoughts of planting gardens instead.

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 26th annual Heritage Day was held on Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. As usual, there was Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Special tours were also available of the period house museum. Due to the weather, only three craftspeople were present, Helen Morton (watercolors), Priscilla Walker (quilling), and Florence Hastings (rug hooking), but visitors came from as far as Pennsylvania. Dean Walker kept a continuous series of historical videos on the screen. A number of recent regional historical books were displayed. The exhibit on Maine historian John Francis Sprague was open as well as the one on the history of the Robinson House. The museum shop at

Robinson House was also open to visitors. Guides for the afternoon were Judy Haskell and Amy Davis. Persis Post served the Indian pudding. Many thanks are due to all who made such a snowy day a success.

Many thanks are due Mrs. Pearlline McMillin of Bethel for donating a small microwave oven for use in the Robinson House.

The next session of the course "Three Centuries of Bethel's Past" will be held on Feb. 29 at the Robinson House, beginning at 7 p.m. This one will focus on Bethel's 19th century past. Those wishing further information should call the society office at 824-2908 or use the e-mail address: (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

From

Boy Scout Troop 565

On Saturday, Feb. 12, members of the local Boy Scout troop went to Paris Hill to participate in the annual Klondike Derby. A Klondike is the gathering of Boy Scouts from a particular district to pull a dog sled and compete in scout skill competitions in a winter environment. This year's Klondike for Abnaki District, Androscoggin and Oxford counties, was hosted by Troop 130 from South Paris and was held on Paris Hill. There were 175 scouts and adults registered.

Bethel's Troop 565, which is sponsored by the West Parish Congregational Church, sent one sled and four boys. The boys who went were Mark Tanguay, Adam Tanguay, Jason Howe and Brandon Roberts. Their scoutmaster, Eugene Tanguay, and assistant scoutmaster, Lorraine Tanguay, accompanied them. The troop was excited to go for several reasons. First, it had been several years since they had last fielded a team, so for two of the boys it was their first time. The second reason was that they were trying out a new sled, which they had built at their troop meetings. The sled was built from 1950's Boy Scout plans based on an Inuit Eskimo dog sled. They had lashed, drilled and screwed the wooden pieces and then used sheet metal to cover the runners. This sled bears little resemblance to what their competitor's sleds looked like.

The boys competed against 23 sleds in 12 areas of knowledge

ranging from fire building, compass orienteering, scout history and first aid. There were also fun things like snowshoe relays, races, skis and making hot chocolate for everyone on the sled on an open fire in the 15-minute time limit. One competition that showed the troops' ability to work as a team involved a 15-minute time limit and they had to lash a structure out of the poles and rope provided that would get their sled 100 percent off the ground without them physically lifting it on to it.

The day of competition ended with a one-half mile race. The boys had to pull their sled over a course that was laid out. They had flat, uphill and downhill sections, and all their pulling was done in soft-packed snow. The Bethel troop finished seventh out of the 19 sleds that ran the race.

From the

Mason-McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club

The Mason-McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club will wrap up its 30th season with the final game and banquet to be held on April 2 at the Town and Country Inn in Gorham, N.H.

The games will start at 2 p.m. followed by dinner around 5 p.m. Dinner choices are prime rib of beef, baked stuffed haddock, or stuffed boneless chicken breast.

Please call Pearl McMillin (824-2500) as soon as possible to let her know choice of dinner.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Democratic Town committees for the towns of Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Newry, Woodstock and Albany Township will hold a regional caucus on Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Greenwood.

The event will provide Democratic voters and those not currently enrolled in the Republican, Reform or Green parties with the opportunity to cast a preference vote for Gore, Bradley or to remain uncommitted in selecting delegates to the Democratic State Convention. It is expected that representatives from the Gore and Bradley campaigns will be in attendance. In

addition, town committees will organize and elect officers for the next two years.

An official will be present to register and/or enroll voters between 2 and 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall. It is also possible to register or enroll at the Town Office of the town of residence during the weeks prior to the caucus. The Maine Presidential Primary vote will follow the caucus on Tuesday, March 7.

Clubs and organizational news and photos

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office.

For further information, call 824-2444.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

Mondays, Feb. 28, March 6, 13, 20—Create positive changes in you personal and work life at "Moving Through Fear" workshop, sponsored by Maine Centers for Women, Work and Community, at Rumford/Mexico University center from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and at Oxford Hills Adult Education from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Free. Pre-registration required. For information or to enroll, call 753-6622 or (800) 442-2092.

Clogging Classes at the Mexico Recreation Center. Beginners, 6 p.m. and advanced classes, 7 p.m. Michele Varuolo, instructor. No special shoes required. Partners not necessary. For information, call Dot Wing at 364-3552 or Bob Dolloff at 562-7141.

Ballroom Dance Class, March 22-April 26, 7 to 8 p.m., at Agnes Gray School gymnasium, West Paris. Instructor: Nancy Willard. Proceeds to benefit First Universalist Church, West Paris. Cost: \$25. To register, call Joyce Lamb (674-2002) or Nancy Willard (665-2788).

"Hello Dolly"—March 30, 31, April 1 and 2— the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School-Community Broadway Show, will be presented in the OHCHS school auditorium. Tickets for the show on sale at Books 'n Things, Oxford. Tickets: \$7 for children through eighth grade and senior citizens 62 and over, and \$9 for adults.

Thursday, Feb. 24, 7 p.m.—"Good Rockin' Daddies," authentic '50s rock and roll music for kids will take place at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Black Diamond Entertainment. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 6 to 12 in advance or \$7 and \$5 at the door, may be purchased on-mountain at South Ridge Lodging check-in, the Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel front desk or at Books N Things in Bethel. For information, call 824-3575.

Friday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m.—Leland Faulkner, folk tales from around the world will be featured at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 6 to 12 in advance or \$7 and \$5 at the door, may be purchased on-mountain at South Ridge Lodging check-in, the Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel front desk or at Books N Things in Bethel. For information, call 824-3575.

Saturday, Feb. 26 (postponed from Feb. 12), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Celebrating Fatherhood Father and Child cross-country skiing, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. Carter's will provide skis (if needed) and trail passes for a day of skiing. Space is limited. Open and free to public. To sign up or for more information, please call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Rummage and Food Sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church, West Paris. Donations may be left at church Thursday afternoon.

Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Music by Felt Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, Feb. 27, Free Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for SAD44 students.

"Eyes Upon the Cross," a play written by Don A. Mueller and portrayed by Dublin Christian Academy Drama team will be presented at 6 p.m. at Bryant Pond Baptist Church. All invited to attend.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene Concert, 10:30 a.m., presented by the Rev. John Grant and his family. Potluck meal will follow the morning service. Public invited. For information, call 824-7289 or 665-2528.

Open House at Bethel Church of the Nazarene, 1 to 2 p.m., for the Grants, who are planning to move to the Wells Nazarene Church. Public invited. For more information, call 824-7289 or 665-2528.

Bethel Outing Club Kids' Play Day at Carter's Farm Cross-Country Center, Intervale Road, Bethel, noon to 1:30 p.m. Children pre-school through grade five invited to take part in supervised age-appropriate activities on cross-country skis. Parents invited, but not required, to take part. Suggested contribution: \$5. For more information, call Kirk Siegel at 824-3436.

Monday, Feb. 28, 1:30-3:30 p.m.—Moving Through Fear workshops, sponsored by Maine Centers for Women, Work and Community, will be held at Rumford/Mexico University of Maine center and Oxford Hills Adult Education. Workshop will help develop skills to help women let go of fears that keep them stuck and to create positive changes in personal and work life. Free. Pre-registration required. For more information or to enroll, call 753-6622 or (800) 442-2092.

Tuesday, Feb. 29, 7 p.m.—"Magic of Lyn" will take place at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River. Electric and engaging performance of some of the most striking illusions in magic. Tickets: children 6 to 12, \$3; adults, \$5 in advance or \$5 and \$7 at door. Tickets on sale at South Ridge Lodging check-in, Snow Cap Inn and Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books N Things, Bethel. For further information, call 824-3575.

"Three Centuries of Bethel's Past" second workshop (19th century past) at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, 7 p.m. For further information, call 824-2908.

Thursday, March 2—Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Town Annex, Bryant Pond. Potluck dinner—bring hot dish, salad or dessert and place setting. Speaker: Basil Seguin.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m., at the Town Office.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March. 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (824-2913).

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for winter recess. Please join us in the spring.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church— Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.



REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460, the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments: 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.



Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Parlo in the Skies"				Awesome Acts		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Will-Grace	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown		News	
(10)	High School Basketball		High School Basketball				Mystery!			
(22)	College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan		College Basketball: Marquette at South Florida				Sportscenter			
(34)	Matt Houston		Movie: "The Day Lincoln Was Shot"				Life-Denver		Matt Houston	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Chicago Hope		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Snow Show	College Basketball: St. Bonaventure at Temple			NBA Action		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Grizzlies			
(15)	Marc Anthony: Madison Square Garden		Movie: "Gloria"				Strippers-Nakd			
(17)	Movie: "Halloweentown"		Movie: "Noah"				Movie: "Kiki's Delivery Service"			
(18)	"The Package" Cont'd		Movie: "The First 9 1/2 Weeks"				Movie: "Cocktail"		"Surrender"	
(20)	Front Row	Women's College Basketball			Front Row	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Cast the First Stone"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Rumble in the Bronx"				Movie: "The Running Man"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberries	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Too Many Girls" Cont'd		Movie: "Around the World in 80 Days"						Movie: "Son of Paleface"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Buried Alive II"				Walker, Texas Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Inside Story		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "The Highlander II: The Quickening"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals						Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Deadly Invasion: Bee	My So-Called Life		Higher Ground			Exploring the Unknown		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Be a Millionaire		Hughleys	20/20		News	
(10)	Girls High School Basketball		High School Basketball: Class B West Final				News-Lehrer			
(22)	Up Close Special		NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at St. Louis Blues				Sportscenter			
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam: Calif. vs. N.Y.		Motor Madness		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Kids Say	Now and Again		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Goin' Deep		Major League Baseball		Diamond Dreams		Last Word		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Lakers	
(15)	American Hollow Cont'd		Movie: "Wild Things"				Movie: "Cruel Intentions"		Dennis M.	
(17)	So Weird	Youngstown and Steps		Movie: "You Lucky Dog"			"N Sync in Concert		So Weird	
(18)	Why Do Fools		Movie: "Love and Action in Chicago"				Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"			
(20)	College Hockey: Cornell at Vermont				Front Row	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "When He Didn't Come Home"		Once and Again			
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Corrina, Corrina"				Movie: "Brewster's Millions"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberries	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	The World of Suzie Wong		Movie: "Murphy's War"				Cinema		Movie: "Godzilla"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "That Old Feeling"				Movie: "The Substitute"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Pirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				MacGyver		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins					Blind Date		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Storm Chasers: Twister		Movie: "Avalanche"				Movie: "Doomsday Rock"			
(6)	Fam. Feud	Seinfeld	Pretender		Profiler		The Others		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Ransom"						News	NYPD Blue
(10)	Girls High School Basketball		High School Basketball				Red Green		Red Dwarf	
(22)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Miami		College Basketball: Missouri at Oklahoma				Sportscenter			
(34)	"Rising Son" Cont'd	Opry	Grand Opry		Country Home		Oak Ridge Boys		Opry	Grand Opry
(13)	ER		Early Edition		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	College Basketball		ATP Tennis: Axa Cup - Semifinal				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(15)	Movie: "Baby Geniuses"				Boxing: WCB Doubleheader				Real Sex	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Leave It to Beaver"			Movie: "Hocus Pocus"				So Weird	Jersey
(18)	"Office Space" Cont'd		Movie: "The Replacement Killers"				Movie: "Braveheart"			
(20)	ESPN News	ESPN News	Women's College Basketball: Maine at Northeastern		ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	
(44)	"False Arrest" Cont'd		Movie: "The Wrong Woman"				Oh Baby		Golden	Any Day Now
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Trumpet Awards				Movie: "Love Jones"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberries	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	"The Day of the Dolphin"		Movie: "The Getaway"				Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"			
(26)	Movie: "Solo"				Movie: "The Fan"				Tales-Food	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Midsomer Murders				Top 10	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Death Wish II"				News		Bzzz!	Navy Seal
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"				Star Trek: Voyager		Movie: "Citizen X"	
(32)	"Don't Look Behind You"		Movie: "The Outsiders"				Movie: "Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star"			
(6)	NBA Basketball		Dateline		10th Kingdom				News	Big Break
(8)	All-Star Bloopers		Be a Millionaire		Movie: "The Beach Boys"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geographic		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!			
(22)	Sportscenter		NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars				Sportscenter			
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo		Outdoors		NASCAR	Car
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Perfect Murder, Perfect Town"				News	
(41)	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights		Goin' Deep				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(15)	Movie: "Renaissance Man" Cont'd				Sopranos		Movie: "Analyze This"			
(17)	So Weird	Gargoyles	Darkwing	Bonkers	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "L. Robin Crusoe, U.S.N."			
(18)	"Fair Game" Cont'd		"Wishmaster 2: Evil Never Dies"				Movie: "Shadow of Doubt"		BevHills3	
(20)	Fan Attic				ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Movie: "A Matter of Justice" Cont'd						Any Day Now		Beyond Chance	
(5)	"First Daughter" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghosts of Mississippi"				Movie: "Ghosts of Mississippi"			
(24)	Strange	Alex Mack	Skeeter	Nick News	Brady	Hillbillies	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	WonderYr	Jeffersons
(25)	Fun-A-Go-Go	Screen	Movie: "The Seven Little Foys"				Movie: "The Spirit of St. Louis"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		JAG		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order	
(27)	Top 10		66 A.D.: The Last Revolt				66 A.D.: The Last Revolt			
(12)	Movie: "Scenes From a Mall"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay.	Bzzz!	Beastmstr
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Revolutionary Journey		Sports	NBA Wk.

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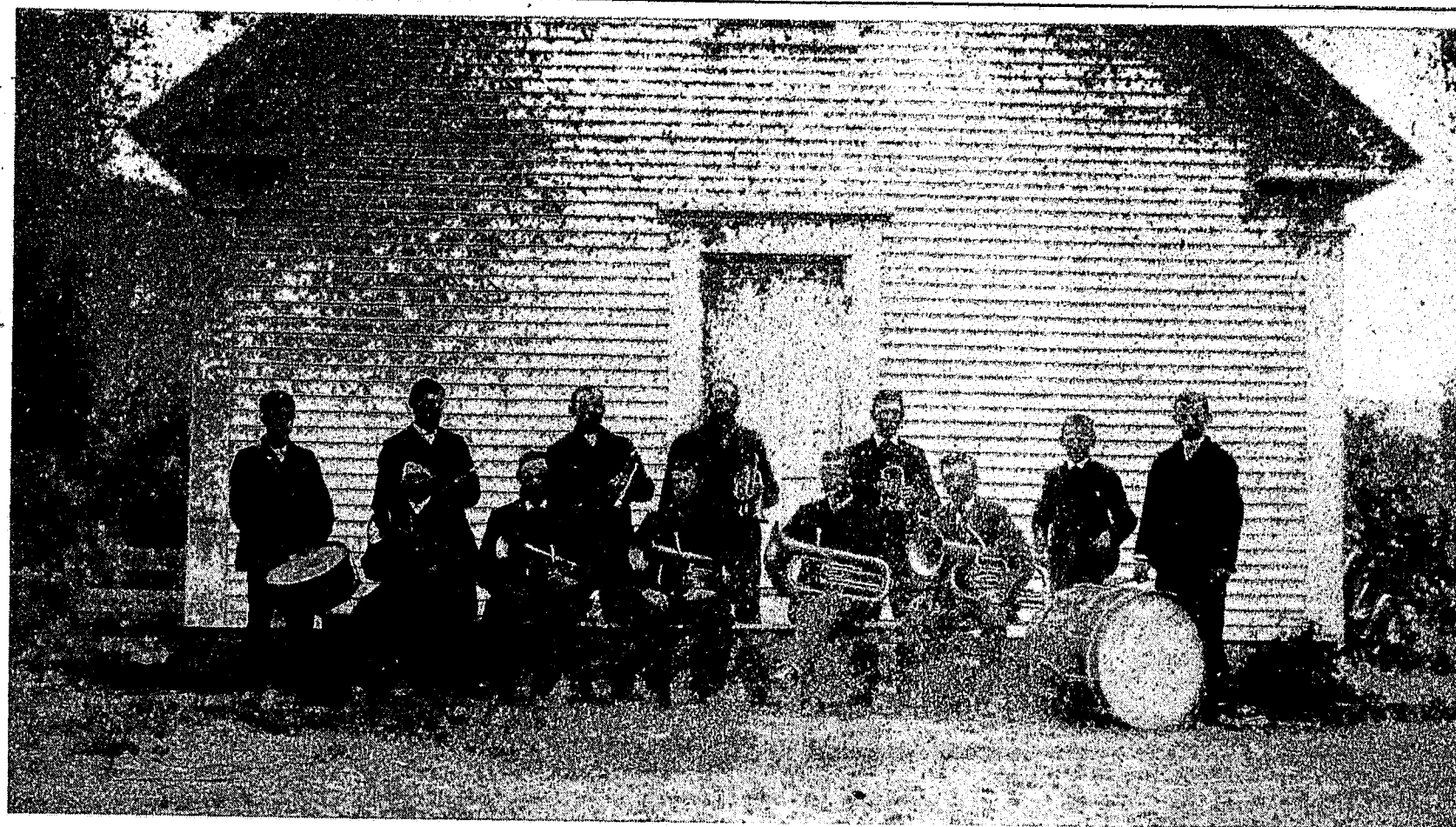
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(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Free Fall"				Famous Families		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	10th Kingdom				Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Movie: "The Beach Boys"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords			
(22)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Rutgers		College Basketball: Kansas at Texas				Sportscenter			
(34)	Matt Houston		Big Dreams & Broken Hearts: The Dottie West Story				Life of Dottie West		Matt Houston	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Becker	Raymond	Grapevine	Family Law		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics						FOX Sports News		Toughman	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd		Movie: "Bulworth"				David Brenner		Movie: "Mercy"	
(17)	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"		Movie: "The Color of Friendship"				Little House: Bless All Dear Children			
(18)	Crimes of Honor		Movie: "Perfect Target"				Movie: "A Low Down Dirty Shame"		Movie: "The Siege"	
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: Boston University at Maine			Front Row	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Sins of Silence"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Miami Heat				Inside NBA		Movie: "First Daughter"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberries	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"South Pacific" Cont'd		Hollywood	Movie: "Elephant Walk"					Movie: "Cleopatra"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Farm Club.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "Far Out Man"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 29, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	I Dare You!		Monster Trux		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Au Pair"				My So-Called Life		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Sat. Night-Game Show		Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Sports Nt	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Secrets of Lost Empires		Nova		Frontline		Remarkable 20th Century	
(22)	College Basketball: Purdue at Indiana		College Basketball: Kentucky at Mississippi State				Sportscenter			
(34)	Matt Houston		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Bull Riding		Matt Houston	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Celtics	College Basketball: G. Wash. at Mass.			Slant		FOX Sports News		Toughman	Last Word
(15)	"Last Action Hero"		Movie: "Baby Geniuses"		"The Substitute 2: School's Out"		Sopranos			
(17)	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"		Movie: "Up, Up and Away"				Movie: "The Barefoot Executive"			
(18)	"The Package" Cont'd		Movie: "Wyatt Earp"				I Still Know What You Did		ESPN News	ESPN News
(20)	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Boston Bruins		Bruins				Putting Baby to Bed: Life			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Double Jeopardy"					
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "It Could Happen to You"				Movie: "Honeymoon in Vegas"			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Zorba the Greek" Cont'd		Sabu		Movie: "The Thief of Bagdad"		"The Kid From Brooklyn"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "No Code of Conduct"		Walker, Texas Ranger			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Law & Order			
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "Citizen X"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Tara Lipinski		Figure Skating: Challenge		Boss?		Higher Ground		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	10th Kingdom				Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Drew Carey	Norm	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Championship Ballroom Dancing		Boys and Girls Clubs			
(22)	College Basketball: Duke at Clemson		College Basketball: Syracuse at Notre Dame				Sportscenter			
(34)	Matt Houston		Dead Man's Gun		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven		Matt Houston	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	City of Angels		Movie: "Perfect Murder, Perfect Town"				News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics				Sports		FOX Sports News		Toughman	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "A Cool, Dry Place"				Sopranos		Oz		Movie: "Analyze This"	
(17)	Movie: "Smart House"		Spellbreaker-Leprechauns				Movie: "The Boy Who Could Fly"			
(18)	"Livin' Large" Cont'd		Movie: "Can't Hardly Wait"		Movie: "Love and Action in Chicago"		Hot Line			
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: Providence at Villanova			Front Row	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Shining Through"				Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberries	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Girl Can't Help It"		Movie: "North to Alaska"				Movie: "Heller in Pink Tights"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"							



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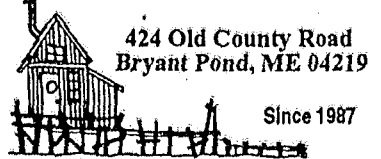
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Stephanie Vaughan wins again

by ALISON ALOISIO

While Gould's skiers ruled the slopes in the private school sector, Telstar High School's Stephanie Vaughan continued her individual domination in public school ski competition.

For the second year in a row, Vaughan took the top spot in both the slalom and giant slalom races in the Class A State Championships at Sunday River.

She bested Sarah Proulx of Oxford Hills, who finished second in both races, by more than five seconds in the combined time for slalom and more than three seconds in the giant slalom.

Vaughan's team placed second and fourth, respectively, in the 60-skier races. Mt. Blue, Mountain Valley, Oxford Hills, Edward Little and Leavitt high schools were among the other nine schools that sent teams to compete in the two-day alpine events.

Brooks wins middle school GS

Telstar Middle School eighth-grader Travis Brooks also placed first in giant slalom in the Class A Middle School Championships Saturday. The combined alpine and nordic boys' teams placed second overall in the nine-school competition. (For detailed ski results, see page 11.)

Gould

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rabassett Valley, Hebron and Bridgton academics.

In boys' giant slalom, Gould's Orlin Watson finished first, Andrew Drummond second, Leo Menard third, Chris Gould fifth, Gus Levy seventh and Tyler Ledgett 15th. In the slalom, it was Menard first, Drummond second, Gould third, Watson fourth, and Ledgett 14th.

For the girls in giant slalom, Gould's Catherine Dudley was first, Megan Holtham second, Robin Chace fourth, Danielle Perrone fifth, and Sarah Felton 13th. In slalom, Felton was again first, followed by Bearse in third, Perrone ninth, Holtham 10th, Dudley 12th and Erin Curry 15th.

In junior varsity MAISAD competition, freshman Ashley Oliver placed second in both slalom and GS.

High fliers

Gould was also victorious on the ski jumping hill.

Competing in the New England Prep School Championships against Holderness School, Vermont Academy, and Proctor Academy, Gould took a commanding lead after the first series of jumps off their K33 hill and held it throughout the event.

Bethel's own swept the top tier as Patrick Donovan placed first with a score of 129, Eric Cheney second with a score of 124, and Zeke Dav-

isson third with a score of 123.5.

Other Gould competitors were Emmett Donovan, of Bethel in fifth place, Billy Murphy, of Bethel, seventh place, Mike Ricker of Verona, Wis., 11th, Anthony Liberti, Bethel, 12th, Erin Curry, East Hampstead, N.H., 15th and Kate Warner, South Hamilton, Mass., 18th.

Final team scores established Gould Academy in first place with 6 points, Holderness with 19, Vermont Academy with 34 and Proctor Academy with 36.

Thirteen different schools competed in the NEPSAC 15 years ago, and while the number of schools bringing competitors to the sport has dwindled to four, Gould Academy coach John Wight remains optimistic. Renewed interest in the sport this season has him looking ahead to next year. Twenty different students participated in Gould's jumping program this season and more have indicated their desire to join next year.

(Wight encourages anyone in the local area with an interest in learning to coach or compete to contact him through Gould Academy.)

Freestylers and soccer players

It was also a good overall season for two of Gould's freestyle skiers. Seniors Marty Odlin and Jackie Paaso of Bethel have both been named to the U.S. Junior World Freestyle Team.

They qualified by being among the top five junior male and female freestyle skiers in the country. Both will travel to Ovindoli, Italy, where they will compete in moguls in next month's Junior World competition.

And while it may be a little out of season, the winter has also looked kindly on three Gould Academy soccer players. They have been chosen for the Olympic Development Program training teams for their respective age groups.

Sophomores Brian Broderick and Emmett Donovan of Bethel and junior Josh Gray of Cranberry Island were selected through a try-out held for all interested soccer players in the state of Maine, according to men's varsity soccer coach Brett Shifrin.

All three of the Gould players selected played varsity soccer last fall.

"This is a great opportunity for them and a significant accomplishment," said Shifrin.

The Olympic Development Program training teams will train five times from now until April, and will compete against New Hampshire's ODP teams in their age groups once.

After the training, a pool of players will be selected to represent the state of Maine at a regional tournament and selection camp at Ryder College in New Jersey this June.



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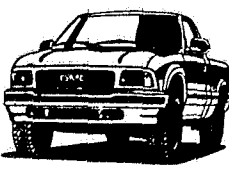
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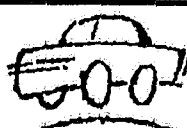
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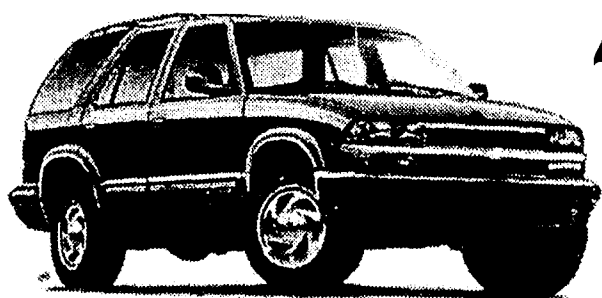
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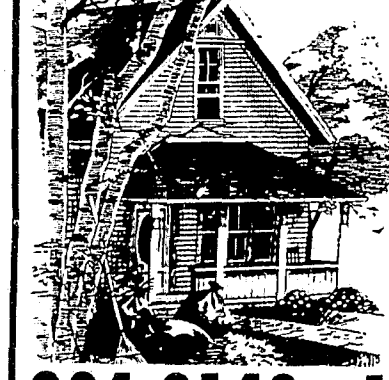


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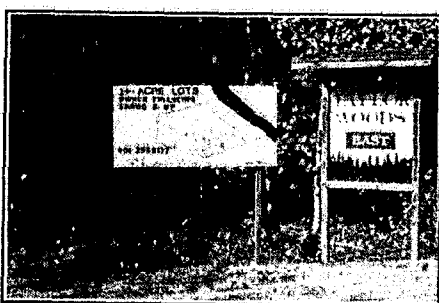
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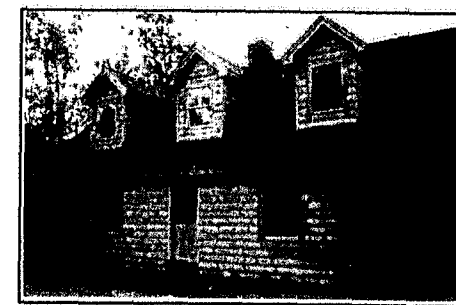
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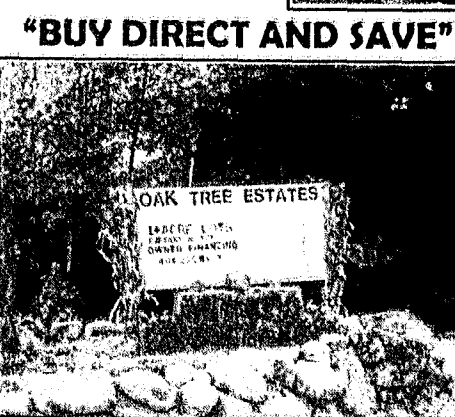


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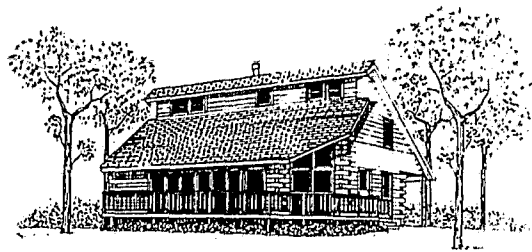


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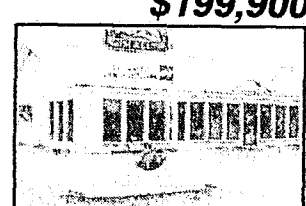
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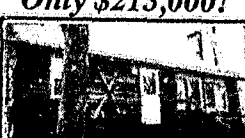
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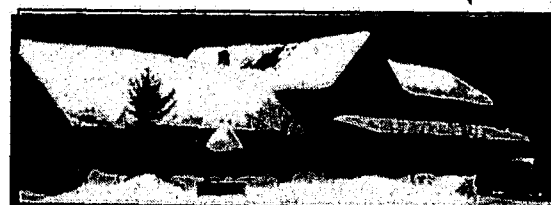
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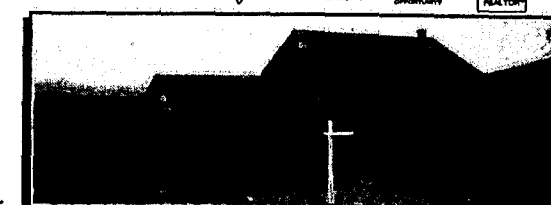
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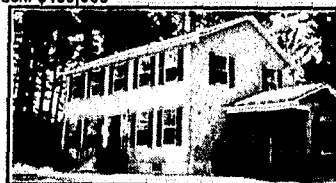
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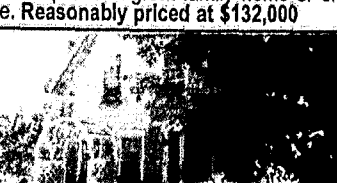
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I-B-413	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$204,900	A-23
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Obituaries

ALFRED W. TAYLOR

Alfred W. Taylor, 86, of South Paris, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born in Sidney on Aug. 31, 1913, son of Harry and Ethel May Hinkley Taylor, he graduated from Gould Academy in 1934. On May 8, 1935, Mr. Taylor enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving for two years and being honorably discharged in 1937. He served as a police officer for South Portland Naval Shipyard from 1937 to 1941, when he then served as desk sergeant until 1943.

Mr. Taylor re-enlisted in the U.S. Army on July 21, 1943, serving as a 1st Sergeant under General Patton, in the 3rd Army, spending 21 months in the European Theater. During that time he participated in five campaigns and received five battle stars. He also received the Good Conduct Medal, the Meritorious Service Wreath, the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, the Victory Medal as well as the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Germany during April of 1945. He was honorably discharged on Dec. 29, 1945.

He entered the National Guard in 1955, at which time he served as the administrative, supply, and maintenance technician and was honorably discharged in 1958.

From 1958 to 1965, Mr. Taylor served as chief administrator for the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department. In 1966, he served as the Town Manager for the town of New Gloucester, until he retired.

After retirement, he moved to Huntsville, Ala., with his wife, where he received an honorary deputy commission from the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

In 1989, Mr. Taylor returned to

Maine and resided in South Paris with his wife, where he did volunteer work for the Norway Police Department. He was a member of the South Paris Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Carolyn Tripp Taylor of South Paris; two daughters, Judith Vickerson of New Gloucester and Janice Bickford of Windham; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Sunday, Feb. 20, at the South Paris Baptist Church, with Pastor Tim Knowles officiating. Spring interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Gorham. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make donations to Mr. Taylor's memory to Guillain Barre Syndrome Foundation, P.O. Box 262, Wynnewood, PA 19096 or to the South Paris Baptist Church.

ZANE M. TIBBETTS

Zane "Zeke" M. Tibbetts, 71, of Berlin, N.H., died suddenly on Wednesday morning, Feb. 16, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Tibbetts was born in Hanover on May 8, 1928, son of Fred and Luisa (Cummings) Tibbetts, and had resided in Berlin since his marriage in 1951.

He was a member of Guardian Angel Church, a member of Union Local 1444, and he was a volunteer for the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Berlin.

Prior to his retirement in 1984, he was employed by the City of Berlin Water Works Department for 34 years.

Members of his family include his wife, Pauline (Savard) Tibbetts of Berlin; a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Louise) Montminy of Gorham, N.H.; a son, Maurice and his wife

Pauline of Berlin; four grandchildren, all of Berlin; a great-grandchild of Berlin; a sister, Marjorie Westleigh of Albany; four brothers, Kenneth of South Paris, Elgin of Bethel, Homer of Standish, and Pete of North Carolina; also nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Guardian Angel Church, Berlin, on Saturday morning, Feb. 19, with interment in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

MARY DUKA

Mrs. Mary Duka, 82, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, at the Rumford Community Home in Rumford, where she had resided since Aug. 28, 1991, and was formerly of Jersey City, N.J., most of her life.

Mrs. Duka was born in Jersey City, N.J., on Feb. 2, 1918, daughter of Peter and Catherine (Michalski) Nahaczewski, and had attended schools in Jersey City.

She was employed as head cashier for the Jersey City Water & Sewerage Department for over 25 years until retirement in the mid-1970s, and had attended Sts. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Church in Jersey City.

She was married in Jersey City to the late Wasili "Walter" Duka, who died in Jersey City on Aug. 14, 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Duka and his wife Suzanne of Hanover and Walter Duka and his wife Susan of Fairfax, Va.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Sts. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Church, Jersey City. Interment was at Graceland Cemetery in Kenilworth, N.J. Donations may be made to a local Alzheimer's Units in her memory.

In Memory Elizabeth Bailey on her birthday February 24th

Your love and kindness will always be with us and in our hearts. You are greatly missed. You are always in our thoughts and dreams and we will always love you.

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Wanda, Kevin & kids
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

VANESSA ANN SAMPSON

Vanessa Ann Sampson, 21, died unexpectedly Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Ms. Sampson was born in Lewiston on March 3, 1978, daughter of Scott L. Sampson and Mrs. Robert (Helen I. Chasson) Poulin. She was educated in the grammar schools of Lewiston and was a 1996 graduate of Lewiston High School.

She had been previously employed as a C.N.A. for Russell Park Manor in Lewiston and as a dental assistant in the Westbrook area. She was currently employed as a waitress at Fanny's and Marco's Restaurants of Lewiston.

She enjoyed reading, drawing, writing poems and horses. As a teen-ager, she enjoyed riding horses, having participated in several activities at the Auburn Equestrian Center.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Helen and Robert F. Poulin of Lewiston; her father, Scott L. Sampson of West Paris; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Sampson of Lisbon; a sister, Miss Crystal M. Coulombe of Lewiston; a brother, Craig M. Coulombe and his wife Cindy of Fort Kent; two nephews; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Holy Family Church, with committal at St. Peter's Cemetery, Lewiston.

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Births

Ira and Kristin Gibson of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Elizabeth Holly, born on Feb. 16, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sheldon and Marion Greene of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Frank and Clarice Gibson of Bethel.

Elizabeth joins sister Kaitlyne, 8, and brother James, 10.

Sewell and Meredith Day of Otisfield are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Tyler Sewell, born on Feb. 17, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis Watson of Saco and Diane Brackett of Barrington, N.H.

Paternal grandparents are Stephen and Charlene Day of Otisfield.

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